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PERILS FACING THE DANCE GIRL.

LURES OF THE BOGUS AGENT.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC IN LONDON EXPOSED.

Pitfalls that await girls who wish
to take up a dancing career in
London—referred to by Sir Ernest
Wild, K.C., the Recorder, at the
Old Bailey, recently, are described
by two of London's leading the-
atrical agents.

Sir Ernest Wild commented on
revelations about certain sections of
night life in the West End, and
said there was a danger that young
women who followed the calling of
public dancers were liable to have
overtures made to them as a con-
dition of employment.

"If that is not white slave traffic
I do not know what is," he said.
A variety agent, who has been
connected with the stage for more
than 40 years, said this sort of thing
goes on every day. The men re-
sponsible, he turned their atten-
tion to the new class of girl who
have taken up dancing as a career
at night clubs. The agent said:—

Kerbstone Agents.

"The small, disreputable class of
night club which establishes itself
quickly and is either closed by the
law or shuts voluntarily after about
three months, is the bait now held
out by these men.

"Men who approach dancing girls
with attractive contracts of perhaps

£10 or £15 a week to dance at a
night club are known in the profes-
sion as 'kerbstone agents.' The
'kerbstone agent' is generally a
well-dressed man acting for a rich
man who remains behind the scenes.

"He calls himself a theatrical
agent. The term has an exciting
appeal to the girl who does not
demand more information. It also
has the effect of casting aspersions
on the character of the bona fide
agent, members of the Agents' As-
sociation, of which I am a member.

"These 'kerbstone agents' are
cunning; they know that the phrase
'night club' is an irresistible at-
traction to a dancing girl out of a
job.

Converted Cellars.

"But the dancing girl finds her-
self working in a converted cellar
or some such place. The night
club, she discovers, has never been
heard of before. Recognised licensed
agents do not arrange the employ-
ment of a dancer with any 'night
club.'

"One or two, I believe, do busi-
ness with the West End night clubs
or restaurants, the names of which
are world-renowned; but there are
no recognised agents for the clubs
of mushroom growth.

"The night club dance profes-
sion—a recently born branch of the
theatrical profession—is still so
young that I do not know of any
organisation which exists specially
for the protection of dancing girls.
They have no one to whom they
can appeal. The leaders of this
traffic in London know this, and
act accordingly.

South America.

"I have heard of cases recently
where girls have been engaged on
a three months' contract and ship-
ped to South America after a week.
They were told that the company
for which they were working was
also responsible for another in
Buenos Aires, and that their dan-
cing was of such a high standard
that the girls' salaries would be
raised immediately they arrived
there."

Another theatrical agent said:—
"I know a number of 'kerbstone
agents' in Soho. It was to eliminate
these men that the Agents' Asso-
ciation was formed three years ago."

The case for the film industry
was put by an official of the Film
Artists' Guild. He said:—

"We have solicitors to give ad-
vice to members of the guild who
need it, but we have not had a
case to deal with for months."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(October 30.)

Queen's Theatre: "The Rogue Song."
Central Theatre: "The Cuckoos."
World Theatre: "Heroes of the
Wild" Episodes 3-4 and "Taking
A Chance."
Star Theatre: "The Singing
Fool."

Majestic Theatre: "Love Parade."
Whitby's Motor Auction, Sales
Room, Cameron Road, 5.15 p.m.
Lammert's Auction of Household
Furniture, 175, The Peak, 10.30
p.m.

European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Tatsuta Maru)
5.30 a.m.

Friday.

(October 31.)

Queen's Theatre: "The Rogue
Song."
Central Theatre: "The Cuckoos."
World Theatre: "Heroes of the
Wild" Episodes 3-4 and "Taking
A Chance."
Star Theatre: "The Singing
Fool."

Majestic Theatre: "Love Parade."
Hallow's Re-union Dinner,
Scottish Coy., H.K.V.D.C.

Lammert's Auction of Furniture
at Salesroom, 2.30 p.m.

Hockey: Tamar & Small Ships v.
H.K. Hockey Club "A."
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.

European Mail:—Inward: Europe
via Negapatam (Hakusan Maru).
Outward: Europe via Siberia (Ha-
kusan Maru), 3.30 p.m.

Saturday.

(November 1.)

Queen's Theatre: "The Rogue
Song."
Central Theatre: "The Cuckoos."
World Theatre: "Heroes of the
Wild" Episodes 3-4, and "Taking
A Chance."

Star Theatre: "Singing Fool."
Majestic Theatre: "Love Parade."
Cricket:—1st XI: H.K.C.C. v.
I.R.C., C.S.C.C. v. Royal Navy.
(Friendly) 2nd Div.: I.R.C. v.
H.K.C.C., Recreation v. Signals.

Lawn Bowls:—Open Champion-
ship and Spey Royal Cup Finals,
K.C.C. ground, 2 p.m.

Football:—Div. I: R.A. v.
Police (Sookunpoo ground), Kow-
loon v. Chinese (Kowloon), Club v.
Somerset (Club), S. China v. Navy

(Caroline Hill), Argyll Highland-
ers v. St. Joseph's (Recreation), Div.
II: Eastern v. Navy (St. Jos.),
University v. St. Joseph's (Chi-
nese), Club v. Chinese (Club),
S.L.L. v. S. China (Sookunpoo),
Recreation v. Kowloon (Recreation),
Argylls v. R.A. (Chatham Road),
Div. III: Ewo v. R.E. (St. Jos.),
S.L.L. v. S. China (Chatham Rd.),
Fukien v. Ch.A.S.C. (Chinese),
R.A.O.C. v. Chinese (Kowloon).

Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8
p.m.

Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay
Hotel, 8 p.m.

European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Suwa
Maru), 9.30 a.m. Europe via
Siberia (Lahore), 8 p.m.

Sunday.

(November 2.)

Queen's Theatre: "The Rogue
Song."
Central Theatre: "The Cuckoos."
Majestic Theatre: "Love Parade."
Star Theatre: "The Girl Shy
Cow-boy."

World Theatre: "Blood Will
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Episodes 3-6.

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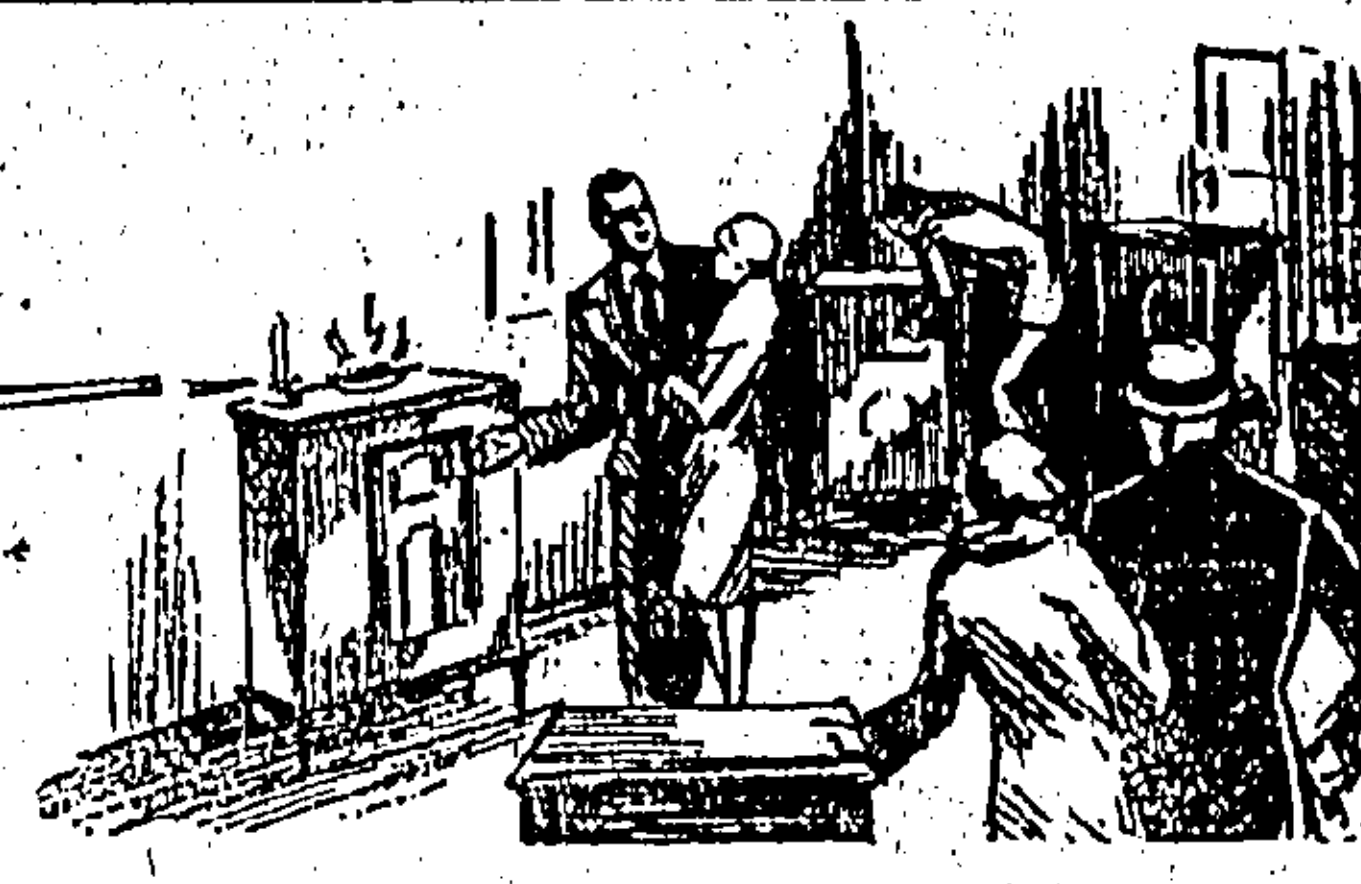
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RADIO FEATURES



THE WIRELESS WONDERS OF RUGBY.

GREAT EXPERIMENT WHICH WAS COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL.

THE BEAM SERVICE.

The Engineer-in-Chief of the Post Office was happily inspired when he invited the Council of the Institute of Electrical Engineers to inspect the great Rugby wireless station now at a definitely advanced stage of its development.

The real significance of such a visit is not quite that of an inspection of Eton by a group of leading head masters, or a tour of Westminster Hospital by a contingent of Harley Street specialists. "Rugby" is only now ceasing to be the world's greatest wireless experiment, which might conceivably have proved a monumental failure. As it is now an established success it is peculiarly appropriate that it should be expertly examined by the administrative body of an institution, leading members of which have co-operated in making it the outstanding thing it is.

From Rugby to Anywhere.

It is possible that "Rugby" may some day be surpassed in regard to individual attributes, but it will always remain unique in its combined self-sufficiency and comprehensiveness. Its grandeur consists not only in its ability to reach the

utmost parts of the earth, in its dozen of 200 ft. masts, in the enormous power it puts into its aerials, but also in the number of entirely different services, telegraphic, and telephonic, with which it deals in these sequestered but now ever-busy nine acres of what ten years ago was virtually unoccupied grass-land.

"Rugby" never sleeps. The telephone service with America is a 24-hours one; and radio-telegraphy goes on night and day. Incidentally the beam service to Australia affords a singular example of combined continuity and flexibility. Should the signals fade when the transmission is in the regular S.W. direction the reflector becomes the primary, and the signals are made to travel the other way round, i.e., to the N.E., passing through Lill-colnshire and the Baltic.

Great Developments.

The station has developed considerably since the last batch of Dominion Premiers visited it five years ago. The main building has been equipped for long-wave telephony with America on what is known as "single-sideband" suppressed carrier transmission. A

six-times increase of power is obtained by this method, coupled with a reduction of interference with other stations to a minimum. So successful has this equipment proved that a duplicate transmitter on the 5,000-metre wave is under construction for this service in addition to the short-wave beam installation.

A new building has been erected, and is being largely extended, for dealing with the various beam transmissions. The apparatus here is of the most up-to-date type, and much of it has been specially designed by the Post Office engineering staff. An interesting feature is the control of the frequency in the case of short-wave transmission, not by a tuning-fork as in the case of the long-wave work, but by a tiny slab of quartz the temperature of which is kept constant to half a degree by a thermostat.

An Impressive Building.

The main building remains extraordinarily impressive with its giant condensers, its colossal coils, its other gargantuan equipment. A detail connected with the long-wave telephony system is of interest. Speech which comes from London for transmission to America enters at a power of one milliwatt and goes out into the aerial at fifty kilowatts—a fifty million times amplification.

It is a good hearing that "Rugby" is now definitely a paying proposition, the transatlantic telephony in particular having proved distinctly profitable.

B.B.C. CONDUCTOR RESIGNS.

Mr. John Ansell, conductor of the B.B.C. wireless orchestra for the last four years, has resigned and is returning to theatrical work.

Mr. Ansell, who has composed the music for several comic operas, ballets, and orchestral pieces, was appointed musical director of the Alhambra in 1913 and remained there in that capacity until 1920, when he joined Messrs. Grossmith and Laurillard at the Shaftesbury Theatre. Subsequently he was at the Adelphi Theatre and then musical director of the Winter Garden Theatre, where he remained until joining the B.B.C. in 1926. He was associated with a long series of musical comedy successes and composed the incidental music to all Mr. Cyril Maude's productions at the Playhouse.

EXPENSIVE ETHER.

Speaking at the Aldwych Club, London, recently, an official of the American National Broadcasting Company revealed that the charge for one hour of broadcasting time on stations covering the whole of the U.S.A. would be £2,000, and that anything from £300 to £1,400 would be spent on programmes to fill that time. He said that the average cost of a programme was £200 for each half-hour, and that that period would contain less than three minutes' sales talk.

A new class of radio operator's license, to be known as commercial third class and authorizing its holders to operate radiotelegraph or radiotelephone installation on air-craft and other stations which may be designated by the Federal Radio Commission, has been established by the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce in Washington. Applicants for this class of license must pass code tests in transmission and reception at a speed of 15 words per minute in Continental Morse code. There is also a practical and theoretical examination consisting of comprehensive questions covering the care and operation of vacuum tube apparatus and radio communications laws and regulations. The tests are given by the district radio supervisors of the Department of Commerce.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

When two aerials run close together there will be interaction between them which will affect the selectivity of both sets.

Do not use the same earth plate as your neighbour, as this is a common cause of interference between receivers.

A separate H.T. plus tapping for each valve is one good method of reducing the effect of battery coupling.

If you run an insulated aerial wire close to a metal gutter pipe you are forming a small condenser, with the insulation of the wire acting as the dielectric, and your signals are likely to "leak" to earth via this.

A long aerial often causes more trouble by its lack of selectivity than is gained from its large energy pick-up.

Before trying elaborate choking arrangements to cure humming noises, make sure they are not due merely to the aerial and earth leads being too close to electric light or power wiring.

One of the chief advantages of the loud-speaker filter-output circuit is the fact that it confines the high-tension voltage to the set itself, and thus any long loud-speaker leads to other rooms in the house are not at high potential voltage and there is no risk of shock or leakage. Other important advantages of the system are the prevention of a wasteful drop in voltage applied to the plate of the last valve through comparatively high-resistance L.S. windings, the protection of loud-speaker windings by relieving them of anode current, and the chance it gives of adjustment of output impedance.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Close down.

5 p.m.—European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Pook & Co.

"Circus Echoes" and "Entry of the Gladiators."—Ringling Bros. & Barnum's Band.
"Sam 'n' Henry at the Dentist's" and "Sam Phoning His Sweet-heart Liza."—Sam 'n' Henry.
"How's Your Folks and My Folks."—The Happiness Boys.
"Thanks for the Buggy Ride" and "My Bundle of Love."—Gene Austin, Tenor.
"My Castle in Spain is a Shack in the Lane" and "That's My Idea of Heaven."—Van and Schenck, Comedians.
"You Were Meant for Me" and "Love Boat."—Charles King, Comedian.

"The Old Fashioned Cabin" and "Don't You Love Your Daddy Too?"—The Higgins Sisters.
"Revie's Gambler" and "New River Train."—Kelly Harrell, Song.

"When the World is at Rest" and "Everybody Loves You."—Allen Stanley-Johnny Marvin, Duet.

6 to 6.40 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.40 p.m.—"Sonata in a Major" (Caesar Franck).—Alfred Cortot-Jacques Thibaud, Piano and Violin.

7.15 p.m.—"Tales from the Vienna Woods"—Waltz (Strauss).—International Concert Orchestra.
"Traviata"—Selection (Verdi).—Cretatore's Band.
Gems from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach) and gems from "Mignon" (Thomas).—Victor Opera Co.

"Aida—Ah, No, We'll Fly Then" and "Aida—Ma, Dimmi" (Verdi).—Trio with Orchestra.
"Aida—Ciel, Mio Padre" and "Aida—Su Dunque" (Verdi).—Duet with Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
9 p.m.—Weather report.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilowatts
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,165
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,695
280	Peking	C.R.C.	1,070
310	Shanghai	K.R.C.	967
320	Peking	C.O.P.K.	945
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Moscow	J.O.F.K.	580
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	648
367	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
381	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
398	Kobe	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	809.9
390	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
399	Sendi	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
398	Rangoon	V.U.R.	754
400	Oosaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	722
413	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	720

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

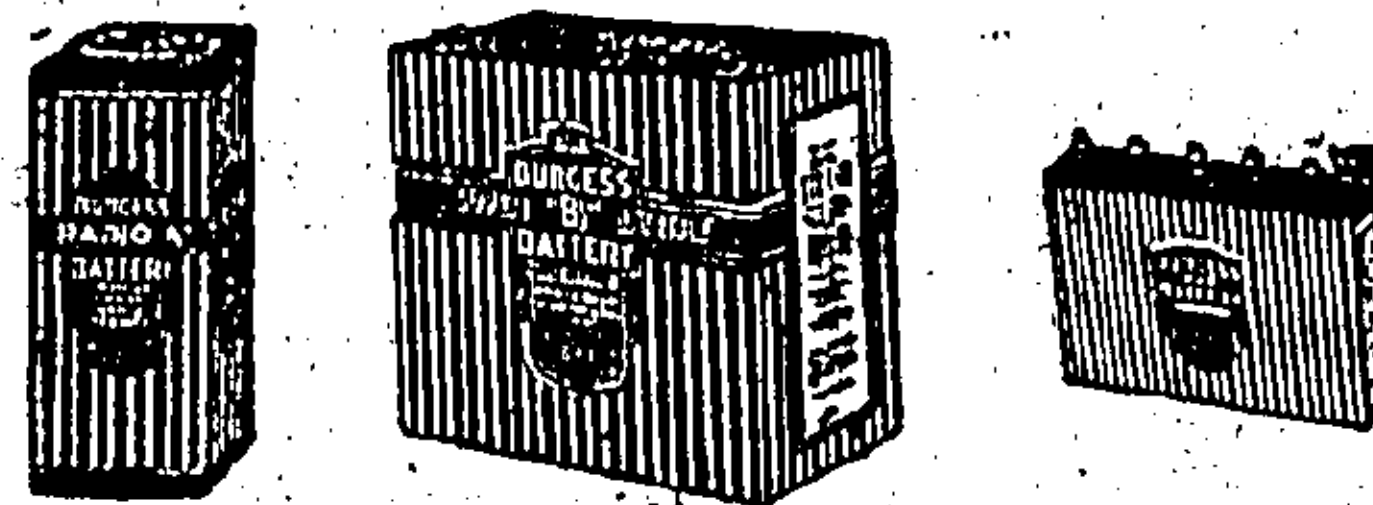
Wave length (metres)	Station	Call Sign	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.P.K.	4.434 Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
69.12	Klabarovak (Russia)	R.A.D.	4.000 6-10 p.m.
66.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5.291 Not regular
50	Moscow	R.F.N.	6.000 Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
48.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6.896 Sunday midnight
42	Ferth	A.A.G.	7.142 Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.8	Singapore	V.E.I.A.B.	7.810 Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7.730 Daily 11 p.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8.108 Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	S.E.L.	9.230 Not regular
31.65	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9.638 Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.T.K.A.F.	9.830 Daily 7 p.m.
31.20	Einshoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9.820 Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.23	Sydney	S.E.C.	9.680 Not regular
31	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9.977 Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	S.M.E.	10.620 Not regular
27.8	Bandoeng	P.L.P.	10.920 Midnight—8 a.m. daily
26.63	Chelmsford (England)	S.E.W.	11.751 7.30 p.m. & 8 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.B.	12.840 Nightly
23.85	Schenectady	W.S.X.O.	12.850 4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.98	Bandoeng	P.L.P.	10.102 Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	10.804 Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.P.	12.280 Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17.761 Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18.404 Each afternoon
15.74	Bandoeng	P.L.P.	19.220 Daily 6.30-7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	—	19.851 Daily 8 p.m.
13.63	Fittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21.640 Not regular

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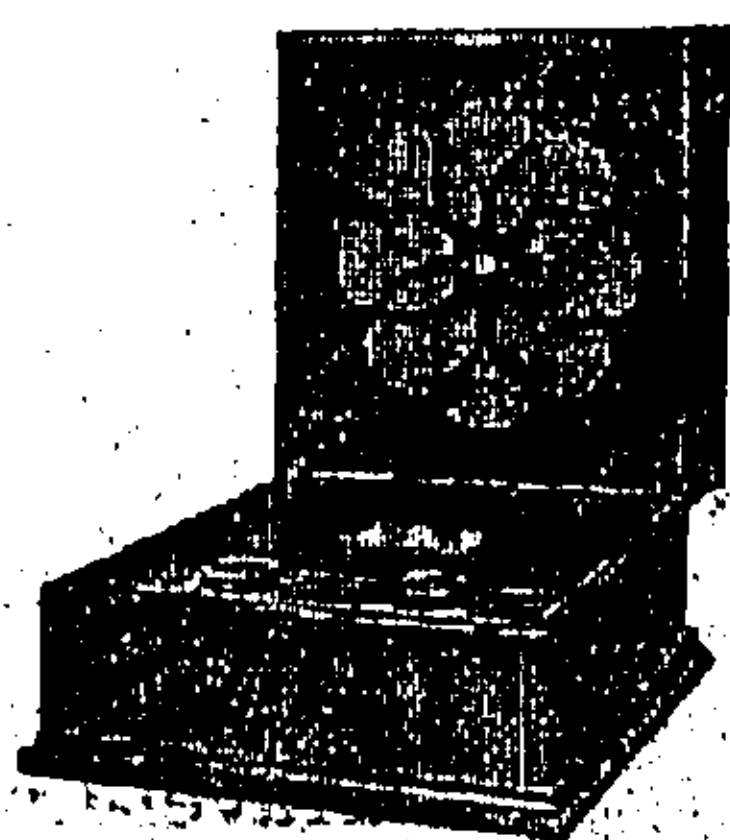
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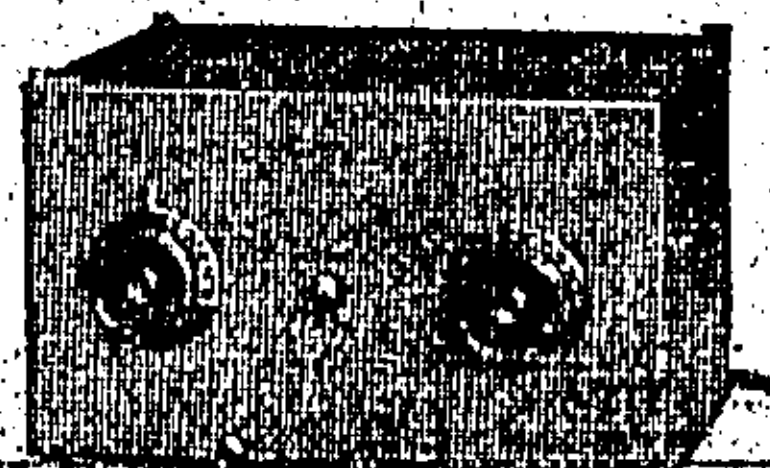


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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Soochow ...	29th Oct.
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AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Pres. Pierce ...	7th Nov.
	Tanda ...	9th Nov.

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FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
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Straits ...	Hai Ning	3.30 P.M.
Formosa ...	Oldenburg	3.30 P.M.
Amoy ...	Ichang	3.30 P.M.
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Saigon ...	Telemachus	5.00 P.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Menado Maru	Thursday, 30th, 8.30 A.M.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa ...	Santos Maru	9.30 A.M.
Straits ...	Hong Peng	1.30 P.M.
Swatow ...	Hydrangea	3.00 P.M.
Amoy ...	Teinan	3.30 P.M.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow...	Hai Ning	2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Hakusan Maru	3.30 P.M.
Tourane ...	Chung Kong	5.00 P.M.
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Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Lahore	NOVEMBER— Saturday, 1st, 5.00 P.M.
Sandakan ...	Mausang	5.00 P.M.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tuesday, 4th, 1.00 P.M.
Manila ...	Emp. of Russia	2.30 P.M.
Swatow ...	Foo Shing	5.00 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 10th Nov....	Melbourne Maru	Wednesday, 5th, Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Friday, 7th, 1.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th Dec.	Macedonia	Kowloon P.O. Parcels 4.30 P.M. Reg., 8th, 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. G.P.O. Par., 7th, 5.00 P.M. Reg., 8th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.

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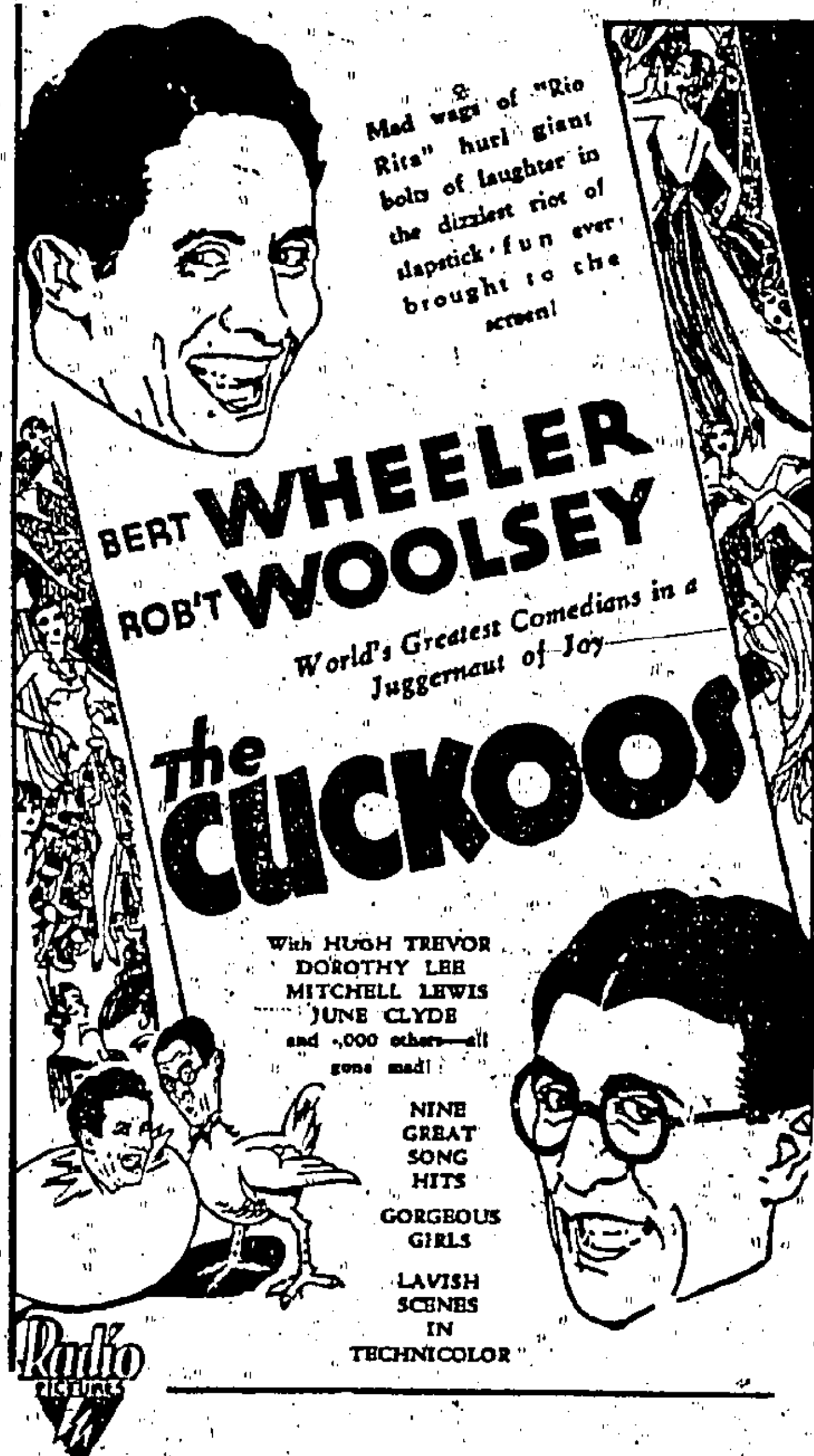
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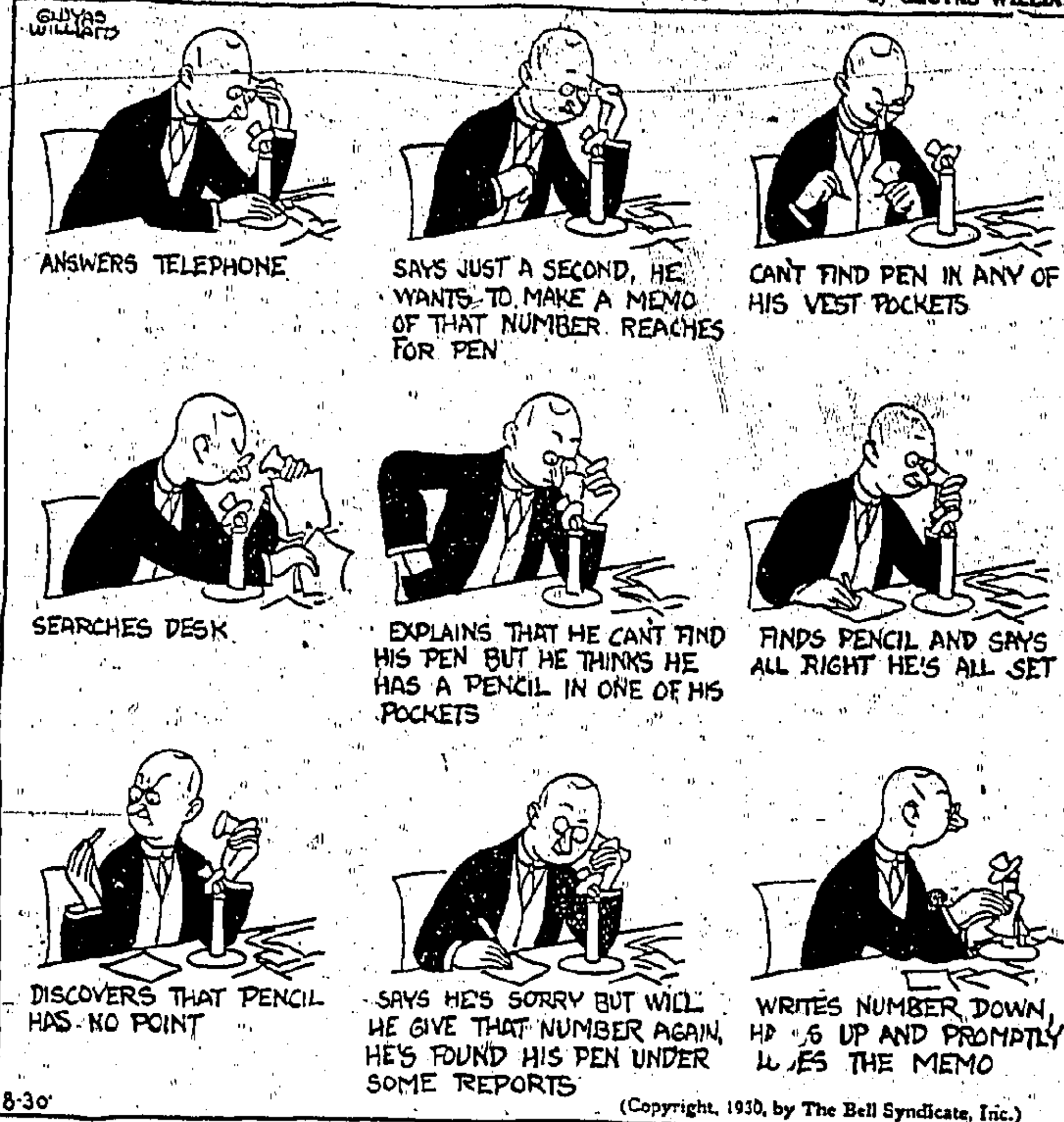
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THE SILVER SCREEN.

COMEDY IN "THE
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"The Cuckoos," opening to-day
at the Central Theatre, offers a new
theme in talking pictures of the
musical comedy type. The comedy
is the keynote and is featured above
singing and dancing.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Wool-
sey, famous funmakers of "Rio
Rita," are headlined. Jobyna How-
land, six-foot comedienne of Broad-
way fame, was brought from New
York especially for the picture.
Mitchell Lewis, as a gypsy chief,
instils drama into the plot with his
diabolical plans, which are foiled
by the antics of Wheeler and Wool-
sey.

Director Paul Sloane had many
beautiful sets built, Radio Pictures
dancing chorus gracefully proceeds
through intricate ensembles, Dor-
othy Lee executes clever specialty
dances, and Marguerita Padula
sings colourful gypsy songs. In
virtually every scene Wheeler and
Woolsey are active with their clown-
ing antics and wise-cracks.

June Clyde, a the niece of the
wealthy Jobyna Howland, is kid-
napped by gypsies. Hugh Trevor
plays her sweetheart. Wheeler and
Woolsey appear as fortune-tellers
who use their psychic powers to
locate the "gal." Their efforts
along this line are the last word in
comedy.

OUR DEBT TO MERCHANT SEAMEN.

A MANCHESTER APPEAL.

A series of concerts was given
last month in Lewis's Hall, Man-
chester, in aid of the British Sail-
ors' Society. Representatives and
supporters of the society held a
public meeting in the hall to ap-
peal for funds. The Mayor of
Salford (Councillor Finburgh), who
presided remarked that, as citi-
zens of the fourth port in the Em-
pire, sailors had great claims up-
on them. Everyone knew how re-
sponsible the mercantile services
were for our lives in securing for
us the foodstuffs we needed. Ap-
pealing for money, sympathy, in-
fluence, and support, he said that
they were the least that sailors, all
over the world could expect of
them.

Admiral R. S. Cuning said that
he was trying to make the people
of this country realise the tremen-
dous debt they owed to the men of
the mercantile marine through the
war. This appeal for money was
for no charity, but for a debt.
When the war broke out, he went
on, the crews of the armed yachts
were fishermen from round the
coasts. These were the men who
brought troops from all parts of
the Empire, who conveyed food,
guns, and ammunition across the
sea. They had a blockade up in
Arctic waters to prevent food from
reaching the enemy, where, despite
gales, heavy seas, snow, and sleet,
every ship that hove in sight had
to be boarded. They had manned
the trawlers and minesweepers, and
often had not known they were
over a minefield until they had been
blown up.

Many of the men of the mercan-
tile marine had had three or four
ships sunk under them. They had
no inflated wages, no Victoria
Crosses, no widows' pensions, and
no war gratuities. In every in-
dustry there was a strike for higher
wages, but in the mercantile marine
there was never any trouble. They
simply got on with the job of sav-
ing the war from being lost
through starvation. The society
had clothed those who had lost
their effects and had looked after
widows and children.
Captain Froggatt, who support-
ed the appeal, said they wanted
to get a bigger and more modern
building in Manchester, so that
sailors would have a decent home
to go to. The society had homes
all over the world.

SEVERAL STATIONS ON ONE WAVE.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS
IN RADIO SYNCHRONIZATION

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Oct. 30.—Members
of the Federal Radio Commission
to-day learned that experiments in
synchronization of sending stations
has demonstrated that it is pos-
sible to operate more than one sta-
tion on the same wave length.

This may prove of tremendous
importance to radio broadcasting,
as heretofore it has been the prac-
tice to allocate only one station to
a given wave length, thus automati-
cally limiting the number of sta-
tions possible.

BIRDS TO REFILL DEPLETED WOODS.

HAWAII ORDERS PLACED
ABROAD.

Acclimatization cages for wild
birds that are soon to be imported
into Hawaii in an effort to encour-
age bird life in the islands, will
soon be completed, and orders for
birds from the mainland and
from the Orient have already been
placed, it is announced by Dr.
Dai Yen Chang, supervisor in
charge of parks.

Many local bird society,
is planning an elaborate opening
ceremony when the first shipment
of birds arrives, it is stated by
Mrs. F. J. Lowry, president of the
society. Birds brought here are to
be under the care of David John-
son, bird expert, who has been ad-
vising the society in its work.

An order has been placed on the
mainland for a large number of
red cardinals, a bird which has
both brilliant plumage and pleas-
ing song. The birds will be here
in the autumn. Another large
shipment of birds will come from
Japan and will be brought here
by David T. Fullaway, entomologist
for the board of agriculture and
forestry, who is now in the Orient.
In this order will be the White
Eye, Yanagana, bush warbler, fly
catcher, Japanese robin and brown
thrush.

Song birds were practically ex-
terminated in Hawaii a number of
years ago when the mongoose was
imported from India to kill rats
which infested cane fields. These
greedy little animals also made war
on birds, and only the noisy myna
bird, which travels in great flocks
has survived.

A remarkable radio hookup was
achieved recently when two-way
communication was established be-
tween the White Star Liner Majes-
tic, then some 400 miles from Eng-
land, and an airplane flying 3,500
feet over Buenos Aires. The com-
munication was not by Morse, but
by two-way telephony. The neces-
sary connections were made with
radio stations at Buenos Aires and
Madrid, the Spanish telephone
lines, the French land lines, the
submarine cable across the Chan-
nel, British land line to Rugby and
lastly by the Post Office wires to
ship radio, roughly some 8,000
miles.

DOGS THAT STOP MURDERERS.

ALSATIANS MAKE GOOD
DETECTIVES.

ALMOST HUMAN.

The Alsatian, like mahogany side-
boards and good manners, has gone
out of fashion.

You no longer see him dreadingly
watching the traffic from the inside
of a closed car or tread on his un-
happy toes as he is dragged through
a shopping crowd at an elegant
woman's heels.

He has become a really serious
dog in England—a dog with a
career, who is happiest when he is
working for his living.

It is possible that in the near
future he may become a regular
member of the London police force.

His immediate ancestors were
regular police dogs," Mr. C. E.
Rattee, chairman of the Alsatian
Sheep, Police and Army Dog So-
ciety, said to a Press representa-
tive, "and he has been bred for
courage, obedience, and intelligence
for generations.

Helping Policemen.

"The police in England are be-
ginning to realise the value of the
Alsatian both in tracking criminals
and in personal defence. Many
policemen in the suburbs and out-
lying districts of London are using
Alsatian dogs at night. I think it
will not be long before they are
officially adopted.

"The Billerica murder could
never have been committed if the
policeman, Guttridge, had a police
dog with him. A trained Alsatian
will face gun-fire without flinching,
and will get his man down before
he has even time to pull the trig-
ger."

The pick of the dogs, as Mr.
Rattee spoke, were being put
through the trials for the open
stakes, which demand superb self-
control and courage from the almost
human Alsatian.

He meets tempting friends and a
dangerous enemy on the open sports
ground. He is offered succulent
pieces of meat by strangers, and
must entirely refuse them. He
must find a hidden criminal, give
tongue, and hold him although his
quarry attacks him with a stick and
even fires blank cartridges in his
face.

If, however, the "criminal" de-
cides to go quietly, the dog loses
his hold, and sits on guard until
help comes.

Two "criminals," well-padded,
served as victims at the Crystal
Palace. One of them makes it his
regular profession, travelling to dog
trials all over the country, being
hunted and brought down continu-
ally by the best dog detectives.
The scars on his arms speak of some
rough encounters.

STIPENDS OF SCOTTISH MINISTERS.

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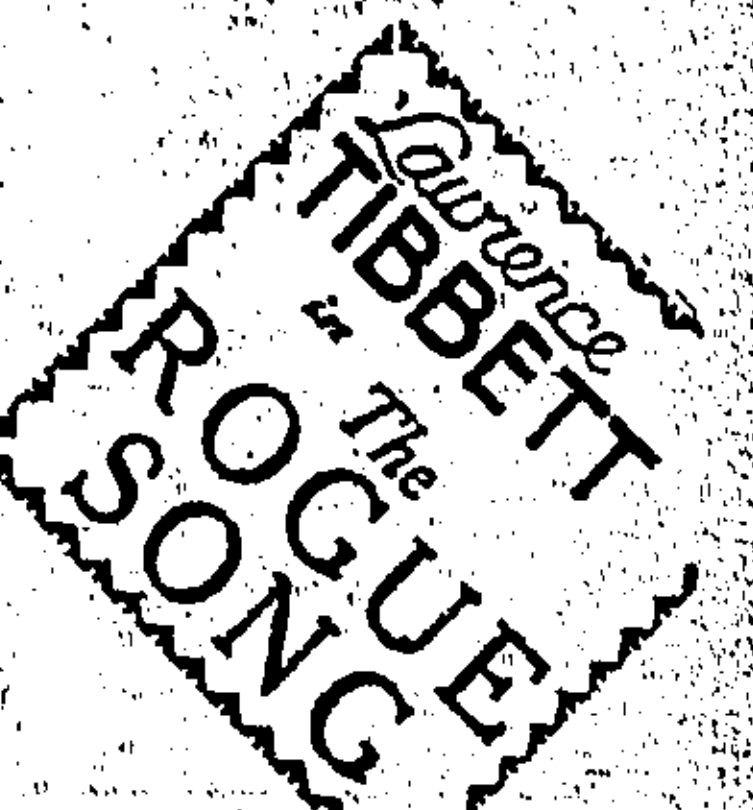
There is a danger of the mini-
mum stipend of £300 of the minis-
ters of the Church of Scotland be-
ing reduced unless the income in
the remaining five months of the
year is largely increased.

The Rev. Dr. Dugle (Edinburgh)
stated at the meeting of the Assem-
bly Commission in Edinburgh that
the situation was not very promis-
ing. The total income of the fund
this year at the end of July was
£24,210. That represented a de-
crease of about £2,000 from the in-
come of the previous year. Against
this there had been a considerable
decrease in expenditure, but unless
the Church faced the situation in
the remaining five months of the
year they would have to begin their
career as a United Church with a
reduction of the minimum stipend
of £300. He was quite certain that,
if the people realized that they
would make an effort which would
secure that no such result took
place. He appealed to the Church
to see that, instead of having a
decrease, they advanced towards
the Church's ideal of a minimum of
£400.

The Rev. Dr. Donald Fraser
(Edinburgh) outlined a forward
movement on the part of the Church.
Already, he said, the Church
had committed itself to a vast num-
ber of enterprises, but what they
had to do now was to engage in
some enterprise which would tap
the untapped resources. "It was
proposed to set up a number of
committees which would look into
the commitments of the Church,
their opportunities and their
powers of service. The whole
Church of Scotland was working for
such an enterprise as the result of
the Union last year.

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SCOTTISH CLIMBING
ACCIDENT.
GLASGOW MAN KILLED.
FIVE HUNDRED FEET FALL.

The Buchaille Etive, at the head of Glencoe, Argyllshire, has been the scene of a mountaineering accident. Mr. Norman W. Mowbray, who was killed, and two companions, all experienced mountaineers, climbed the mountain by the Crowberry Ridge, and having taken off the rope were walking up the final slope to the cairn. At this point Mr. Mowbray was walking over some rocks when apparently he missed his footing and slipped on to the grassy slopes. Unable to stop himself, he was thrown over the cliffs of the north-east face of the mountain—a drop of about 500 feet.

The accident happened about six o'clock in the evening, and Mr. Mowbray's two friends, seeing the remaining hours of light searching for their companion among the rocks and gullies. About eight o'clock they located the body, but were unable to reach it. By telephone from Tyndrum they gathered parties of climbers from Edinburgh and Glasgow, who travelled up during the night by cars to Kingshouse.

The search parties started at dawn the next day and reached Mr. Mowbray's body about ten o'clock. Death had been instantaneous, it was discovered, and nothing remained but to bring the body down. This was accomplished with some difficulty, but by four o'clock in the afternoon all the parties were safely down on the moor.

Mr. Mowbray was a popular member of the Scottish Mountaineering Club and an enthusiastic climber. He was largely due to his efforts that the Scottish Mountaineering Club had been able to secure the services of a Glasgow firm of chartered accountants.

FATAL AIR CRASH

PILOT'S ERROR OF JUDGMENT.

SURVIVOR'S STORY.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded at the inquest on Mr. George Ernest Villiers, aged 18, who was killed when a civil aeroplane crashed in a field near Hendon R.A.F. Aerodrome in June.

Mr. Villiers was a son of the late Mr. Ernest Amhurst Villiers, M.P. for Brighton from 1905-10, and the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Villiers, of Homington House, Salisbury. He was a nephew of Viscount Wimborne and of Captain F. E. Guest, and was a pilot officer in the London Auxiliary Air Force.

Mr. Winch, who was Mr. Villiers's companion in the machine, was carried into court on a stretcher.

Flight Lieutenant Ernest Healy, stationed at Hendon, said that Mr. Villiers was a pilot officer in the 600th Squadron of the Auxiliary Air Force stationed at Hendon.

Dr. George Cohen (the coroner): What does that mean? It means that he was really a civilian. His position corresponded to that of an officer in the Territorial Army.

Mr. Villiers had a civil flying certificate, but was not qualified as a service pilot. The machine he was flying when he met his death was a dual-control Blackburn Bluebird.

John Joseph Parkes, a pilot of the Air Works, Heston Air Park, said that the machine was in perfect order when he flew it two hours before Mr. Villiers took it up. Mr. Winch was an extremely good pilot, but he knew very little about Mr. Villiers's ability.

Mr. Winch, of 8, Hill Street, Berkeley Square, London, W., said Mr. Villiers and he were close friends. On June 7 they took a machine up from Heston, Mr. Villiers acting as pilot.

"On the return journey," said Mr. Winch, "after taking off Mr. Villiers tried to climb too steeply, with the result that the machine did not climb at all, but went along perfectly level, and we were unable to clear some trees. He tried to turn, but the nose of the machine slipped down, and we crashed."

Dr. Cohen: Was it possible for you to do anything yourself?—No, sir, it was too late.
Asked by Dr. Cohen for his opinion as to the cause of the accident, Mr. Winch said it was caused by Mr. Villiers trying to climb too quickly, with the result that the speed dropped to about 45 miles per hour.

"Was that an error of judgment?" asked Dr. Cohen.

Mr. Winch: Yes.

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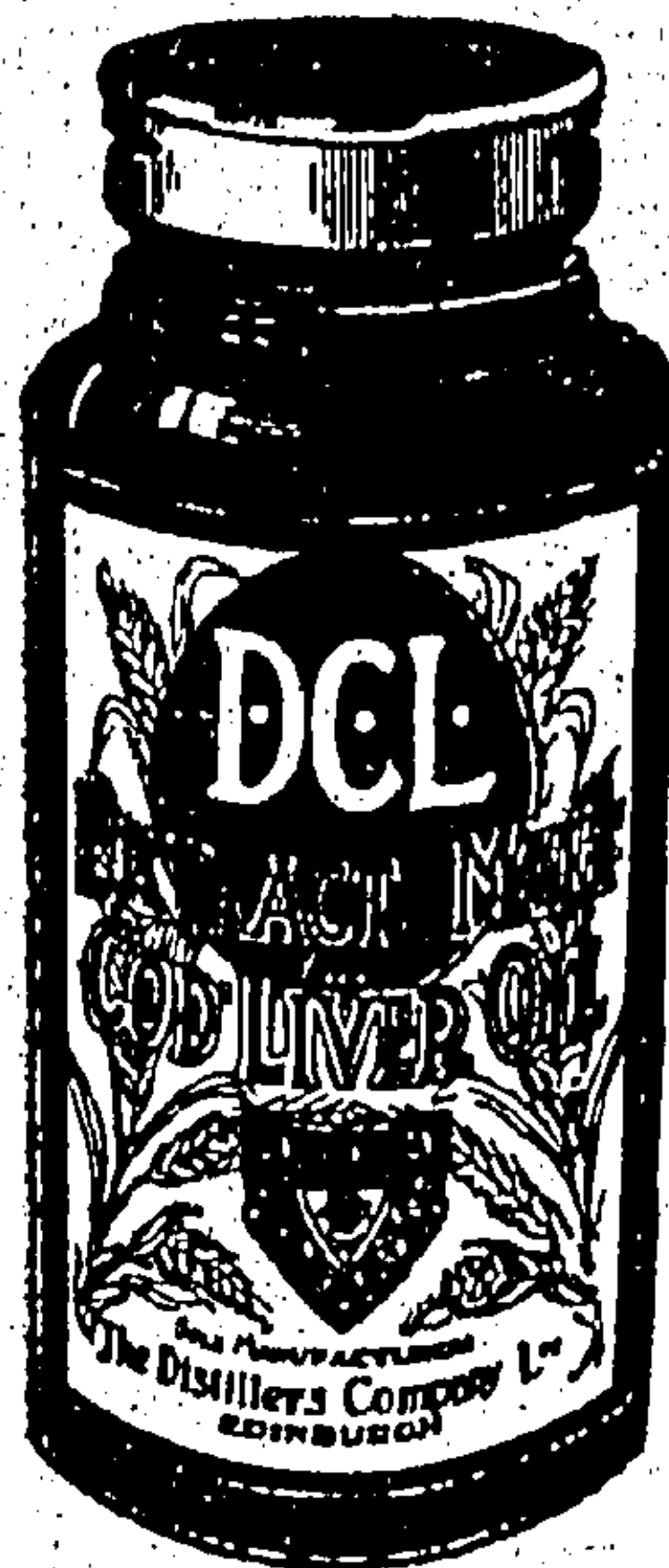
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This vital home topic is touched upon in a report of the Committee on Nutritional Problems of the American Public Health Association, recently presented to the Association's section on Foods, Drugs, and Nutrition, which we find in "The American Journal of Public Health" (New York). The committee thinks that recent efforts to emphasize the undoubted value of sugar as a food may foster the mistaken idea that it may be used to replace other foods that are equally indispensable.

Children normally, are active, and spend more calories in proportion to their weight than most adults; but the children, the committee reminds us, are growing at the same time, and ought to get liberal supplies of proteins, vitamins, and mineral elements along with their calories. From the nutritional standpoint, therefore, it believes that sugar should be cautiously used in feeding children, lest it displace too much of the foods which can do what it cannot. We read further: "We sometimes hear of the 'natural craving' of children for sweets; but what sweets do we find in nature? Never do we find in nature such concentrated and isolated forms of sugar as are found in the grocery and confectionery shops. Sugar is, essentially, a bait; or in Bunge's words, 'not only an aliment but also a condiment, and easily lends itself, as all such things do, to abuse.'"

May Spoil Appetite.

"Too much sugar may spoil the appetite for other foods of much more pronounced value in nutrition, and it may displace the more important foods in meeting the caloric needs of the body, with the result that there may be a shortage of some essential mineral element or vitamin."

"It is argued that sugar is good for active children, because it is a 'quick fuel,' and the use of sugar by athletes during endurance contests is cited in support of this idea. The idea has some basis, but it is greatly overworked, if not actually perverted. Who would seriously claim that the concentration of sugar which can be borne by the stomach of an athlete would be equally well suited to the still developing stomach of the growing child?"

"In our judgment, the practical lesson to be learned from the newer knowledge of nutrition is the great importance to health (at all ages and especially in childhood) of giving a more prominent place to what McCollum has called 'the protective foods,' milk, fruit, and some of the vegetables; and that a 'more tolerant' attitude toward sweets for children is not justified except in so far as the use of sugar and other sweet may be virtually helpful in preserving the protective foods or facilitating their attractive preparation."

"A liberal amount of ice-cream may be good—they may like it because of its sweetness, and they will almost certainly be benefited by the extra milk and cream which they thus get."

"Without multiplying illustrations, it may be said that, in general, the proper place of sugar in the food supplies and eating habits of children is not in concentrated forms, nor in the indiscriminate sweetening of all kinds of foods, but rather as a preservative and favour to facilitate the introduction into the child's dietary of larger amounts of fruit and milk."

KEY TO SUCCESSFUL EMIGRATION.

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TIME.

Lord Middleton, who with Commander Adams recently made personal investigations in Canada of the emigration question in order to satisfy himself that the criticisms as to long hours and uncertainty of employment were unfounded, told the Yorkshire Voluntary Migration Committee at its meeting at York, that at least 85 per cent of the people who were sent out under the 1926-27 scheme had been successful. All those finding the new country a trip right across the Dominion. (Continued at foot of next column.)

THE TEACHER AND WORLD PEACE.

RIGHT PUBLIC OPINION BY
EDUCATION.

VACATION COURSE ADDRESS.

Lord Lothian, addressing the teacher students at the City of London vacation course in education recently, laid great stress on their importance as the guides of public opinion. We were living in an era unexampled in human history, he said. We were pioneers in ways that had never been known, and there were no precedents whatever to guide us.

One realised the extraordinary decline in authority, or rather in the institutions of authority to which men had formerly looked for advice and guidance in personal and social affairs. It was obvious that the churches, the greatest possessors of authority in all ages, were now being challenged and criticised in a way never done before.

He did not mean that religion had lessened its hold on mankind, but the Churches that claimed to speak with authority no longer exercised so much influence. Parliament had lost its authority, and no longer held the status it held in the Victorian era, when a Member of Parliament going down to his constituency was regarded almost as a demi-god, who was associated with divine beings.

The authority of the parent was not what it used to be. All this was the result of the growth of democracy and of the movement that began when the Renaissance and the Reformation set people thinking for themselves. To-day what controlled the world was public opinion, the mysterious thing, whose most characteristic manifestation was the Press. The Press itself had lost the authority it had in the days when it devoted a great deal of space to leaders who were carefully studied. Nowadays it was engaged in finding out what people wanted to know, and telling them about it.

You are, therefore, driven back more and more in every aspect of human affairs," he said, "to what the people themselves think. The future of the world will depend on how far they can distinguish between wisdom and folly, justice and prejudice. This is why of all the institutions in the world the one with the greatest authority to-day is education. It educates the youth of the community and a large number of older citizens, trying to help them to think intelligently for themselves about every subject."

Limited Power of Politician.

"We take our stand in the world for good or evil on what the people think. The power of the politician lies always within the limits of what the people will consent to. You teachers are the most important single influence in helping the ordinary plain citizen to think intelligently about the affairs of the world."

Turning to the question how the teacher can help to bring about peace in the world, Lord Lothian said that peace was in essence political. It was a system of government in which the resort to violence as a method of settling any kind of dispute was renounced in favour of settlement by Parliament or tribunals, and anyone taking the law into his own hands was promptly dealt with by the police. There had never been a time in history when there was more enthusiasm for peace than now, but it was difficult to get rid of war because nations were still determined to maintain complete national sovereignty, and they believed that to do so they must be well enough armed to resist any enemy attack. That belief resulted in a ceaseless competition in armaments, a competition that would continue until peace was organised on an international basis and a Governmental structure was built up that would prohibit resource to violence, and provide peaceful means for this settlement of disputes between nations.

It was only when public opinion was educated to demand such a reign of international law that peace would be secured.

with the exception of two only, seemed to be assured of a successful future.

Both he and Commander Adams were agreed that the key to successful settlement on the land in Canada was held by the woman, and every failure they investigated was almost entirely due to the woman failing to settle down. Commander Adams said that in his opinion the average Ontario farmer was a very good sort and was most anxious to encourage the migration of British people rather than mid-Europeans.

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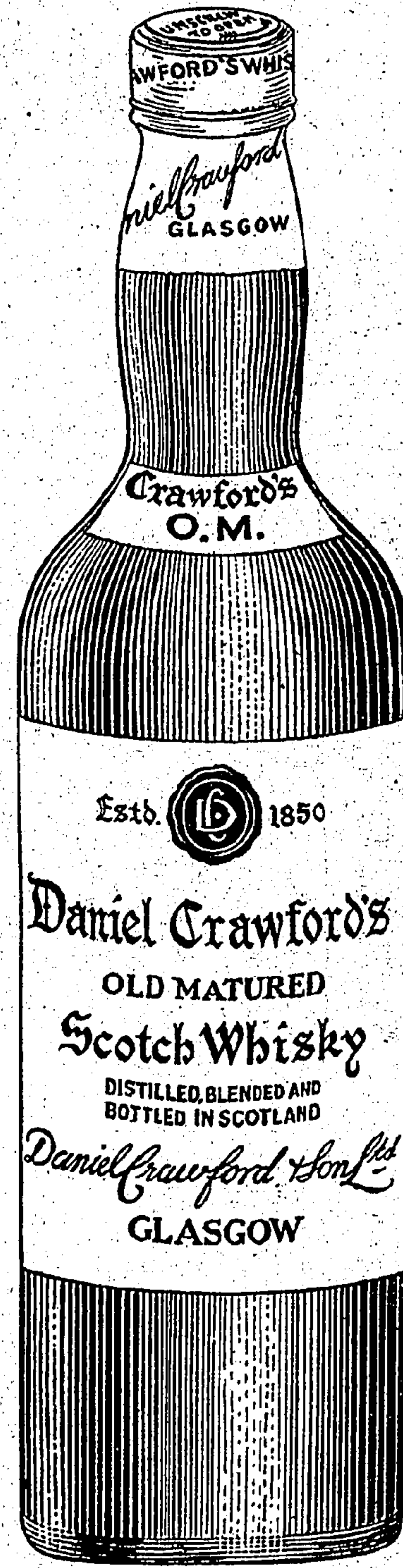
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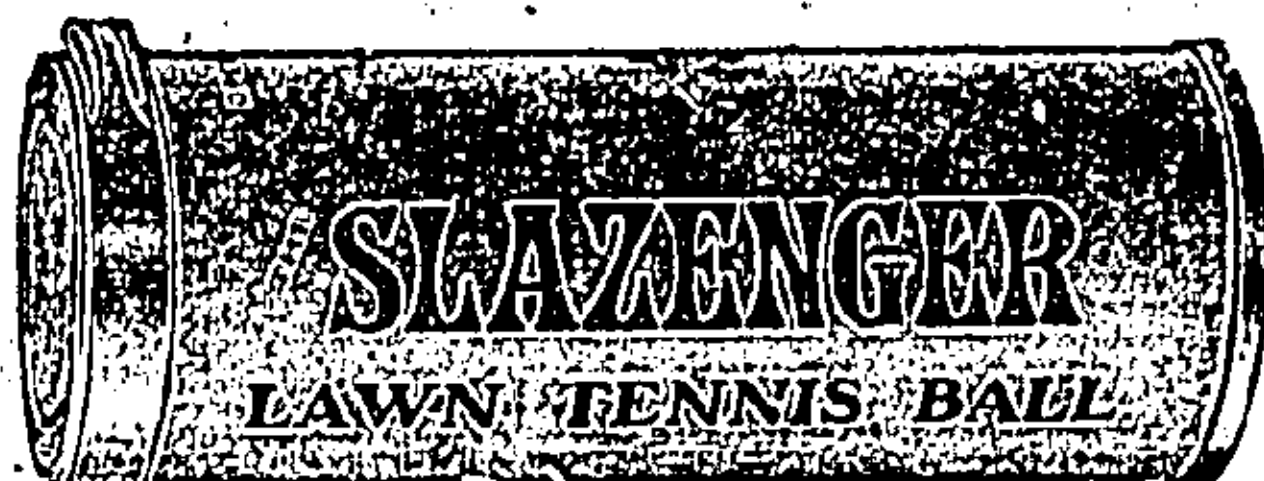
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With a view to avoiding these dangers, a new body called the Penn-Gray Society has been formed, whose object it is to raise a sum of approximately £30,000. Mr. Montague Rhodes James, Provost of Eton College, is the President, and among the vice-presidents are Lord Chesterfield, Lord Kennard, Sir Gomer Berry, the Bishop of London, the Rev. Mervyn Clare (vicar of Stoke Poges), and Lord Ranelagh, a descendant of the Great William Penn, who lies buried in the beech woods at Jordans, six miles from Stoke Poges.

"For some time past the old-world peace and the wonderful trees of Stoke Poges have been threatened," said Mr. A. Noel Mobbs, a vice-president of the Penn-Gray Society and a member of the executive committee. "You see, it is conveniently near Slough, where more and more factories are springing up, and that means a bigger demand for houses."

A Penn-Gray Museum.

Five weeks ago we became really alarmed when the old cottage at the entrance to the churchyard was offered for sale by its owner, Miss Jackson. It was going to be a ten garden, so we hurriedly called a council of war and undertook to buy the cottage, with six acres of land, for £3,000. A deposit of £300 has already been paid.

This 14th century cottage has been turned into a temporary museum of Penn-Gray relics, for which 1s. admission fee will be charged, and it will be the headquarters of the Society.

"We have three years in which to carry out our object," Mr. Mobbs continued. "If in that time the money is not forthcoming, the options we have will fall through, the 'rugged elms and yew trees' shade' will be replaced by red-brick villas. The Moping Owl will indeed have cause."

"To the moon complain
Of such, as wand'ring near her
secret Bower,
Molest her ancient solitary
reign."

Appeal to Americans.

July 25 people have so far been approached, but appeals are being sent to 5,000 prominent people in America who are known to be interested in the preservation of historical places in England. Mr. Noel Mobbs himself has subscribed £1,000. Life membership of the Penn-Gray Society is obtainable by a donation of four guineas or an annual subscription of one guinea for five years.

"It is hoped to complete the purchase of the Manor House and all the adjoining 30 acres running down to the lake," said Mr. Mobbs. "To give additional land to the church and transform the old Manor House into a permanent Penn-Gray Museum. The rest of the land will be enclosed as a park, to be the property of the Penn-Gray Society."

MOB DISTURBANCES IN VIENNA.

HUNGER MARCHERS CLASH WITH SOCIALISTS.

Vienna, October 23.—The large square in front of the university was the scene of exciting incidents to-day when the so-called "hunger-marchers" demonstration encountered a procession of National Socialist students. Hostilities remained however confined to cries of derision as the police in overwhelming numbers accompanied both parties.

More serious is the excitement caused by a pastoral letter of the Austrian Bishops who in view of the forthcoming general elections ask the Catholic citizens to refrain from supporting all anti-Catholic parties such as the Socialists and Communists but also to oppose "exaggerated or heathen Nationalism." The latter allusion is an attack on the National Socialists as the two leaders of that party are strongly propagating a return to the ancient Germanic heathen gods. It will be remembered that in Germany too the Bishops issued a similar pastoral letter some time before the elections.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

WEEKLY NOTES FOR COLLECTORS.

THE PROPOSED BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

FOR AND AGAINST POSTPONEMENT.

[By W.S.]

In *Gibbons' Stamp Monthly* for the current month it is reported that a suggestion has been made for a British Empire Philatelic Exhibition to be held in London next year. In the opinion of the publishers, which they think will be shared by both collectors and dealers, there have been far too many philatelic exhibitions recently, and that the dignity of British philately will be enhanced rather than diminished if we obtain a little longer from taking up the running, suggesting 1934 or 1935 as more suitable.

With due deference to the publishers' opinion, it would appear that little regard should be attached to the number being held in determining the proper time to hold the exhibition which has been suggested. It will no doubt be found that if we hold back even three or four years, the same conditions will obtain, and most probably the situation will be aggravated by a still greater number of exhibitions.

Writing from the standpoint of a collector, it seems to me that greater importance attaches to the organisation and results rather than to numbers. Whether the suggested exhibition be held next year or four years hence, the greatest endeavour should be made to organise it on lines such as to make it worthy of the term "Philatelic Exhibition."

To accomplish this a standard of exhibit, in no matter which class the exhibit is to be applied, should be maintained and enforced. On Somerset Rivers' account of the Antwerp Exhibition, as stated last week, it cannot be argued that much stuff was exhibited which had no just claim to exhibition, and to keep up the dignity of British philately an exhibition of moderate proportions is more desirable than a ponderous show of hundreds and hundreds of thousands of stamps ranging from the commonest of present-day issues to the rarest of early issues. It is feared that philatelic exhibitions will lose their popularity more quickly if allowed to become cheap "catch-penny" shows than by making them an annual event and maintaining a high standard.

Russian Surcharges.

After the evacuation of the Crimea by General Wrangel, many thousands of refugees fled from Russia to escape the vengeance of the Bolsheviks, and were housed in temporary concentration-camps over a wide area in Turkey and the Near East. Many of them had lost touch with relatives and friends in their flight, and so the Russian Headquarters at Constantinople acted as a clearing-house for correspondence passing between the camps and the outer world. As a special measure, stamps of Russia, Ukraine, Denikin's South Russian Army, and Russian Levant, were surcharged for use in connection with this postal service, but were withdrawn not long after issue, owing to representations by the Porte through the Allied High Commissioners that their issue was contrary to the Capitulations relating to foreign post-offices in Turkey though the vital need for the services performed by the Russian Headquarters was admitted.

It cannot be doubted that these stamps performed a legitimate and necessary postal function, although it might be regarded that they were more of less local in nature, and should be consigned to that section of collecting known as "Locals." Whatever one chooses to classify them as, it must be universally admitted that they are not without interest, and if for no other reason might well be included in any general collection.

"Withdrawn From Sale"?

The *Philatelic Magazine* reports that the plates of the Zepp stamps have been destroyed, and the issue withdrawn from sale. It is noted that the Philatelic Bureau at Washington often has stocks of withdrawn issues which it continues to supply until exhaustion. What a game!

Turkish Overprints.

The opening of the Angora-Civas Railway has been made the occasion to overprint the current set of Turkish stamps to the extent of twenty-two values. The total face value comes to 558 piastres. The rate of exchange is 1,160 to the pound sterling, so that the face value of the overprinted set is approximately ten shillings. The issue is stated to have been limited to 10,000 sets, but it is rumoured that the overprints have been withdrawn owing to "numerous" errors. This takes some believing.

A Useful Hint.

Many collectors are at a loss to know how to remove used stamps from paper, without fear of spoiling them, when such stamps are printed in fugitive inks. I have heard it stated that by using a quantity of salt in the soaking water, no fear need be entertained. Whatever you do, never try it unless as a test measure, so that the result will be impressed upon your mind. Stamps treated with such a mixture will be ruined. Furthermore, never use salt in soaking water for stamps printed in fast colours as by doing so your stamps will never dry. I have proved from experience that the best thing to use is a saturated solution of alum. If this solution is used and a chance spot of water should get onto the face of the stamp, it can be wiped off immediately without fear of harm to the stamp, which, of course, is quite otherwise if plain water is used. Even the solution recommended cannot be used with impunity, and the greatest care should most certainly be exercised.

DISTINCTION FOR BRITISH COLLECTOR.

The highest award at the International Philatelic Exhibition held in Berlin recently, in the form of an autographed portrait of President von Hindenburg, was conferred on the highly specialised collection of the stamps of Great Britain exhibited by Mr. J. B. Seymour, of London. This collection had previously received the Grand Prix of the exhibitions at Antwerp (1923) and Le Havre (1929).

Upwards of 80 awards in all were received by British philatelists at Berlin, including five other trophies by Messrs. Camm (India), Nicholson (Jamaica), Sharples (Great Britain), and Lind (Guatemala), collection showing greatest research outside championship class, and Miss Penn Gaskell (Air Posts). Five golden plaquettes fell to Messrs. Seymour (Great Britain), De Worme (Ceylon), Harvey (Victoria), Lee (Belgium), and Rieco (Cape of Good Hope). The Agnew collection of China was decorated with a porcelain plaque.

Gold medals were conferred upon Dr. Byham (Egypt), Messrs. Adams (Great Britain), Bernhard (Nevis), Camm (British India), Forsyth (St. Vincent), Mortimer (Cashmere), Smythies (India), and Hanna (St. Lucia). In addition, 17 silver-gilt, 20 silver, and 17 bronze medals and a number of diplomas fell to British exhibitors.

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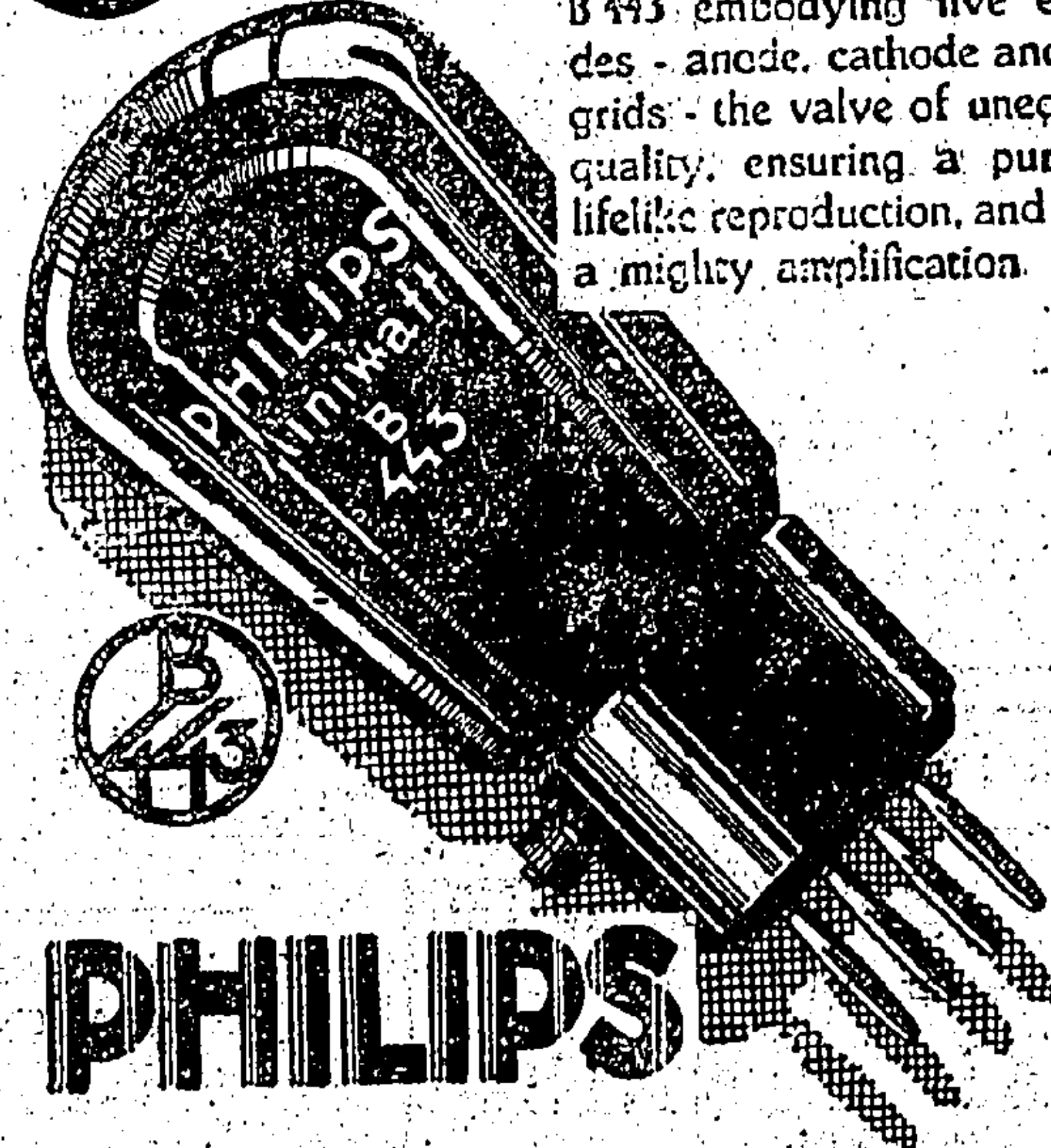
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YORKSHIREMEN IN
HONG KONG.

NEW SOCIETY FORMED.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR AS
PRESIDENT.

A general meeting of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong was held at the Board-room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. yesterday, with Mr. J. Scott Harston presiding. An announcement from the Chairman that H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., had consented to be the president of the newly-formed society was received amidst applause.

The latter from His Excellency was read to members, and runs as follows: "I thank you for your letter of the 13th instant inviting me to be the President of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong. I need hardly say that I accept the invitation with the greatest pleasure."

A set of proposed rules and regulations was placed before members, who gave their approval after several minor alterations were carried out.

The objects of the Society are praiseworthy but the following rule briefly summarises its future activities:—

"The object of the Society is to promote cordiality, benevolence and good fellowship amongst Yorkshiremen and Yorkshirewomen."

The Officers.

The following officers were elected to serve during the present year:—

Vice-Chairman:—Mr. J. Scott Harston.

Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. E. W. Coulson.

Hon. Secretary:—Mr. J. G. Meyer.

Committee:—Mr. J. H. Bottomley, Mrs. Dyer and Mr. J. H. Shaw.

Hon. Auditor:—Mr. H. H. H. Priestley.

The proposal to hold an annual dinner and dance was discussed, and the meeting decided that this function should be arranged to take place sometime in December.

Votes of thanks to Mr. J. G. Meyer for valuable assistance rendered in bringing about the existence of the Society, to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. for the use of the Board-room and to Mr. Scott Harston for presiding, terminated the business of the meeting.

CANTONESE "ACE."

REWARDED BY CHIANG KAI
SHEK.

Flight-Commander Wu Kee Suen of the 2nd Cantonese Air Squadron was the happy recipient of a cash reward of \$5,000 from President Chiang Kai Shek who praised the bravery of the Cantonese "ace" for his distinguished services during the raid on the enemy in Chengchow where he was wounded as a consequence.

The news was telegraphed to the Canton Aviation Bureau by Squadron-Leader Tang Yuet Ming who states that as a result of the bravery shown by the flight commander who was wounded by the enemy while carrying out a raid on the enemy in Chengchow, Wu Kee Suen was mentioned in despatches and subsequently honoured by President Chiang in a substantial reward of \$5,000.

ROBBERS' LAIR, RAIDED.

SURPRISE ATTACK NEAR
CANTON.

The Canton gendarmerie forces made a successful raid at a robbers' lair on Tuesday. Acting on information that large numbers of robbers had gathered at Shikong, not far from the city, the authorities dispatched a large body of soldiers and a company of machine-gun troops to the place. Assisted by the soldiers of the Panyu Magistracy, they made a surprise attack early in the morning. A skilful resistance was offered and a sharp fight followed, but the robbers were overpowered after half an hour's encounter and took to flight.

Due to the numerous by-paths, many of the robbers made good their escape. But several others were captured while several of their captives were rescued. Among these was a rich banker who was abducted not long ago while making a trip to the White Cloud Mountain.

LOCAL CURFEW FOR
CHINESE MUSIC.MELODIES AFTER MIDNIGHT
BRINGS SUMMONS.

NOMINAL FINE IMPOSED.

For breach of conditions of his theatrical permit, a Chinese of 48, Bonham Strand, was summoned before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday. The offence was that he permitted the playing of Chinese music and the beating of gongs after prohibited hours, namely 1.30 a.m. When the case was heard, an array of Chinese musical instruments were produced in Court.

Mr. Horace Lo, who appeared for the defence, in setting out the circumstances of the case, said that defendant was one of a committee which comprised the Bonham Strand *kaifong*. The street, as everybody was aware, was the place of business of the highest class of Chinese merchants of the Colony, who formed themselves into an association for the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Confucius when theatricals were held every year. For the last twenty years, this had been going on without interruption and it was the practice of the association to apply to the S.C.A. for a permit to hold theatricals and permits had always been granted. A petition had been sent to the S.C.A. in connection with this year's celebration.

In the petition, permission was asked for the playing of big drums and music up to 11 p.m. and for "mild singing" after that until 4 a.m. This, added Mr. Lo, had been the practice, without deviation, for the last twenty years. The celebration in this particular form was enjoyed by all members of the association, so that actually no inconvenience was caused to anybody.

"Mild Music."

After dealing with the Ordinance covering the offence, Mr. Lo went on to say that after 11 p.m. there was no farthing music such as that produced by the Chinese reed pipe which undoubtedly was a shrill instrument. He explained that what were played at the time were string instruments accompanied by a small drum and a small gong, and he contended that they could only produce mild music.

Sergeant Pennell, who brought the summons, told the Court that a pair of cymbals were being played with occasional bursts of loud noise. He asked the defendant for his licence, as the street was in a hospital area. The defendant asked if he could carry on till three o'clock.

Sergeant Pennell continuing, said he felt he must refer to another matter, which was that the defendant at the Police Station subsequently made a report against him (the Sergeant) of being drunk. "I thought of taking another summons against the defendant for making a false allegation against the Police. I had plenty of witnesses to say that I was sober," added Sergeant Pennell.

His Worship decided that a nominal fine would meet the case, and he imposed a fine of \$10.

SAUSAGE.

A sausage on a snowy mound of mashed potatoes, seems to me A gustatory sight to see, With gravy flowing all around.

Its infinite propriety, With deep brown tint and gentle curves, And succulence to soothe one's nerves, Disposes man to pity.

I'll tell the world that was my view; With every phase of frank delight I satisfied my appetite, Then, suddenly, began to mew.

I sprang up from my chair in haste, And crept with stealth out of the room; A feeling of impending doom Had taken me about the waist.

I thought, with gleaming eyes, of mice, And paid my bill with open claws, Disembling my fur-covered paws With every mark of civility.

I stroked away on padded feet And took the stairway at a bound, Pursued by an enormous hound, Which chased me into Ice House Street.

There, every dog threw up his nose And, with a yelp of fierce delight, Joined in the hunt with all his might; They treed me in Cathedral Close.

I woke a little bit deranged, The waiter, with a frightened stare, Regarded my subsiding hair, My views on sausages had changed. JOHN WILLIAMS.

BALACLAVA BALL.

BRILLIANT GATHERING AT
PENINSULA HOTEL.

THE FAMOUS 93rd.

About 150 couples took the floor at the Balclava Ball, given by members of the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess of the 2nd Battalion The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (33rd Foot) at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday night.

Many distinguished guests were present, including Lady Peel, H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Rear-Admiral R. S. Hill, C.B.E., a number of members of the Government and Consular Services and many officers of all units in Hong Kong.

The ballroom of the hotel was very tastefully decorated, a special feature being the lighting-effects, while a fine display of the regimental silver of the Highlanders made a very striking show. Two soldiers in full dress uniforms just outside the lifts made a very impressive picture and the colour and brilliance of this was carried into the ballroom where the glittering uniforms found a very sharp contrast in the gaily coloured dresses of the ladies.

A very excellent programme of music was supplied by "Micky's Melody Makers," a band of young local musicians under Mr. Micky Souza, the repeated demands for encores speaking volumes for the fine way in which the numbers were played. Dancing went on till about 3 a.m. when tired guests bade each other "good night."

OPIUM DIVANS IN
KOWLOON.KEEPERS AND SMOKERS
FINED.

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese was fined \$100 or five weeks' imprisonment for keeping an opium divan at 110, Tai Nam Street. He was also fined \$48 or three weeks' imprisonment for the possession of six mace of prepared opium. Another Chinese, who was fined \$75 or one month for assisting first defendant, was discharged on a count of joint possession. Four smokers found on the premises were each fined \$1.

In another case, Li Kam appeared on charges of keeping an opium divan at 70, Lai Chi Kok Road and possession of three mace of prepared opium. He was fined \$100 or five weeks on the first count and \$40 or three weeks on the second. Four smokers were each fined \$3 while two others who were absent from Court had their bails estreated.

Another Chinese was also fined \$100 or five weeks for keeping a divan at 83, Pei Ho Street, and \$80 or ten days for the possession of 9 mace of the drug.

BURGLAR CAUGHT.

RETURNED BANISHEE SENT
TO GAOL.

Arrested at 2.30 a.m. yesterday after he had made an attempt to break into a house, a Chinese was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy with having entered No. 22, Tang On Street with intent to commit a felony, and also with having returned from banishment. He admitted the second charge.

It appears that a 2.30 yesterday the complainant observed the defendant standing on his verandah. He waited till the defendant had pushed open the door, when he raised an alarm. With the aid of several *foks* the defendant was caught. None of the *foks* on the premises was acquainted with the defendant, although he stated that he was there to visit a friend.

The defendant, who had a number of previous convictions, was sentenced to three months' gaol on the first count, and six months with 24 strokes on the second.

WOMAN KIDNAPPED
AND TORTURED.FOUND LYING DRUGGED
IN STREET.

RANGOON SENSATION.

How a woman prominent in the Rangoon Parsee community was kidnapped from a gharry, taken to a house and tortured in an attempt to extract information is told in the *Rangoon Times*.

Mrs. Judge, wife of Mr. P. H. Judge, a lawyer, and sister-in-law of Mr. P. D. Patel, also a lawyer, was, according to her story, going to visit her brother-in-law at a hospital where he was lying suffering from knife wounds received when he was attacked when leaving a train. She took a gharry and when nearing the Bernard Free Library two Burmans jumped on the steps on either side and before she could even shout out for assistance she was blindfolded and gagged, something like chloroform was given to her and she became unconscious.

Lying in Strange House.

When she regained consciousness she found herself lying on a sofa in a strange house. Several women, whom she took to be Burmese and Chinese were seated near the sofa. A few moments later four Burmans came into the room and questioned her about a recent incident.

She refused to divulge any information and seeing a telephone she tried to walk to it. The men got hold of her and assaulted her.

They once again asked her as to who visited the hospital to see Mr. Patel and when she said she knew nothing about it, one man produced a pair of pincers and nipped her arms several times.

Finding it impossible to obtain the information they wanted, the men ceased questioning Mrs. Judge who asked them to let her go home.

Forced to Drink.

One of the women spoke to Mrs. Judge in Hindustani and asked her to drink a glass of sherbet. She refused this whereupon one of the men gave her some green liquid in a small glass. She said she did not want it but the liquid was forced down her throat.

She lost consciousness following this drink and when she opened her eyes again she was surrounded by friends in the Parsee Club.

According to the marker of the Club, who picked her up, Mrs. Judge, who was gagged and blindfolded, was brought near the door of the Club and left on the pavement. Somebody knocked at the door and when he opened it he saw Mrs. Judge lying near the steps in a helpless condition.

The matter has been reported to the police and the leaders of the Parsee community intend sending a deputation to the Commissioner of Police asking that every step be taken.

H.M.S. SUFFOLK.

PROGRAMME FOR RETURN
TRIP TO CHINA.

The cruiser H.M.S. Suffolk, which recently returned to England from the China Station for refit and recommissioning, was expected to be ready to return at the end of last month.

The following is the proposed programme for her return to the Far East:—Leave Portsmouth, October 5; Gibraltar, October 11-14; Malta, October 14-17; Port Said, October 18-20; Suez, October 20-21; Aden, October 21; Colombo, October 21-November 6-11; Singapore, November 12-16; Hong Kong, November 21.

The Suffolk is commanded by Captain G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., with Commander E. S. F. Fegen as executive officer, and Engineer Commander F. S. Blight as engineer officer.

SIAMESE PRINCE KILLED.

FALLS ON GUN WHILE OUT
SHOOTING.

Lieutenant H. R. H. Samorn, Banthering, a nephew of the King of Siam, was killed on October 10 while out shooting. He slipped and fell on his gun, which went off. Prince Samorn, Banthering was 36 years old. He was educated at the Royal College, Bangkok, and had been a junior lieutenant in the British Navy. He came out to Siam early this year. His body was brought to Bangkok in a destroyer.

POLICE TO CENSOR
FILMS.MANCHESTER PIONEERS'
NEW SYSTEM.FILM BOARD'S VIEWS NOT
ACCEPTABLE.

A new film censorship has been established in Manchester. By consent of the Watch Committee the local branch of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association has arranged to submit for police adjudication all those films which are shown to the trade and which have previously been seen by the British Board of Film Censors and by that body classified as fit either for "adults" only or as suitable for "universal usage."

The board, over which Sir Edward Shortt presides, is one appointed by the film industry, but its A and U classifications have not for some time been entirely acceptable to the Manchester exhibitors, who by mutual consent are taking a reclassification of the "grown-up" category as made by the special officers of the Chief Constable's staff, whose duties include attendance at the trade shows.

Origin of the Arrangement.

Mr. H. D. Moorhouse, vice-chairman of the Manchester branch of the C.E.A., said that this local arrangement, for which, on the association's part, he claims to be largely responsible, was a pioneer scheme arising from dissatisfaction here with some of the Film Board's classifications. The Watch Committee and the Chief Constable, he remarked, had been very helpful in the matter, and on present experience had largely supported the Manchester exhibitors' view of the London decisions. It was not, he said, that the films placed in the "adults only" category in London were considered undesirable for children, but probably unsuitable or uninteresting, and in that respect there was obviously scope for considerable difference of opinion and of juvenile taste. The importance of arriving at an agreed local standard was that, when exhibitors were arranging children's matinees and other performances from which juveniles were not excluded, they were anxious to know well in advance what would be acceptable to the local authorities and, naturally, to have as wide a range as possible of suitable films to draw upon.

In Mr. Moorhouse's view more than half the films nationally classified A might properly—and very probably—be removed to the U category by the voluntary local censorship. Most films, he explained, are "trade shown" nine months before the public sees them, and by this method of co-operation with the local police an exhibitor would be given good time to plan his programmes. He thought it very likely, also that other towns in the neighbourhood would accept either Manchester's decisions or methods in the very near future.

Reclassified Films.

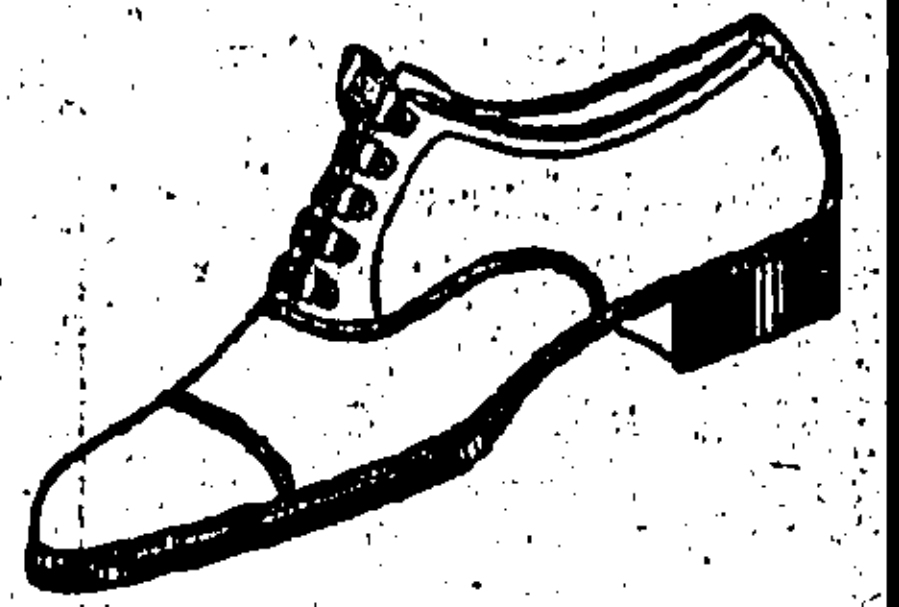
An interesting illustration of the way in which the local censorship works is provided by the reclassification that it made of the first 22 films on which its judgment was invited, all of which the Board of Censors had graded as suitable for adults only. The following 17 were removed from that relegation to the "universal usage" category:—

Charming Sinners.
Dark Red Roses.
The Green Goddess.
Paris.
So Long, Letty.
Wall Street.
Infatuation.
Hearts in Exile.
At the Villa Rose.
Chasing Rainbows.
Darkened Rooms.
The Sacred Flame.
All's Baiton.
Sally.
Rookery Nook.
Show of Shows.
What Price Melody.

The following five were allowed to remain in the A list:—
The Hate Ship.
Devil May Care.
The Bishop Murder Case.
General Crack.
Dynamite.

ENDURANCE DEPENDS UPON
THE STRENGTH AND
QUALITY OF THE
STRUCTURE.

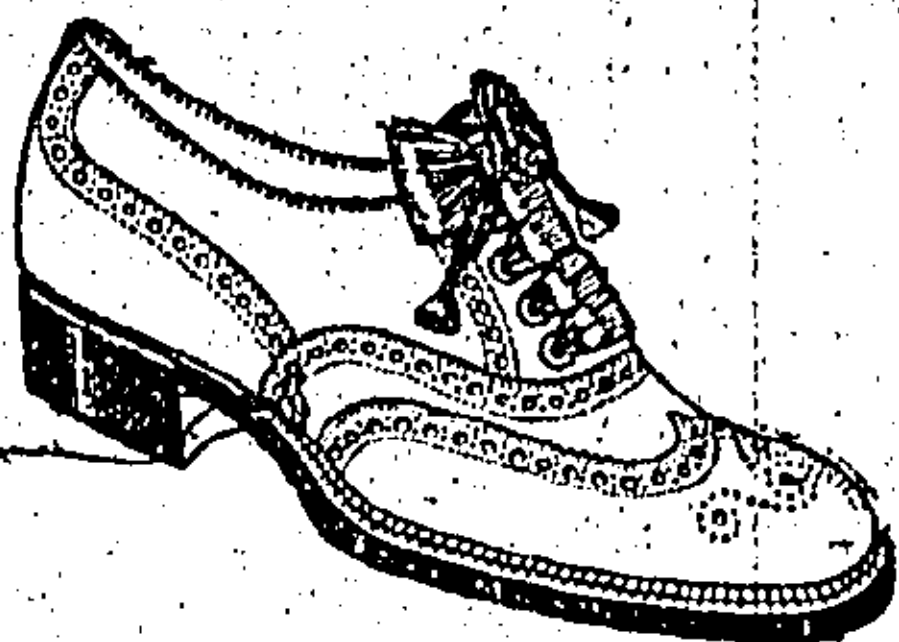
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whom EUGENE CHEN once describe
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TRIBAL OUTBREAK IN FORMOSA.

THIRTEEN POLICE POSTS ATTACKED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Oct. 29.

An official message from Formosa states that the tribesmen attacked 13 out of the 17 police posts in the disaffected area.

Only 16 out of more than 200 Japanese and 112 out of 400 peaceful Formosans residing in the district have thus far reached safety.

The fate of the remainder is uncertain.

Musha village was reoccupied this morning.

Only six persons were found alive. It is thought and believed that a number of refugees are hiding in the neighbouring hillsides.

The body of the Chief District Administrator was found and a number of corpses were strewn around.

The dead are known to include the Postmaster and his wife and the Headmaster of the school.

Eighty-six Butchered Corpses Discovered.

LATER.

A Rengo despatch from Taihoki states that 56 corpses of Japanese were discovered butchered at Musha, 23 women, 17 girls, 21 boys, 13 police and 12 other males.

The latest official reports state that the bodies of police with their wives and families were likewise found butchered in outlying posts in the same district.

Hundred and Forty Japanese Reported Killed.

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

Fragmentary reports from official and unofficial sources in Formosa indicate that about 140 Japanese police and civilians have lost their lives in the uprising by savage tribes, but owing to the disruption of telephonic communication, details are scarce and definite confirmation is still lacking.

Mountain artillery, a Telegraphic Corps and units of the local garrison have been despatched to assist the infantry and police to regain control of the situation. Aircraft are co-operating in an endeavour to ascertain the true position of affairs.

Relief Force Clashes With Tribesmen.

The relief force is reported to have clashed with a party of tribesmen yesterday afternoon.

Owing to the existence of the Formosan Sugar Company's plant at Hori, near the scene of the disturbances, some anxiety is felt at the possibility of it suffering if the disturbances spread, but this is generally considered unlikely.

Cause of the Outbreak.

Nothing has so far been ascertained regarding the cause of the outbreak, though it is considered possible that it may be due to over-strict police control.

Alternatively, the trouble may be due to tribesmen revolting against the plan to erect a large dam at Nichi Getutan, in connection with an electric power scheme for which a company is at present negotiating with Messrs. Morgan & Co. for a loan of Yen 45,000,000. The project, if carried out, will necessitate the flooding of several square miles of territory, and the inhabitants will have to be moved elsewhere.

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BANDITS CAPTURE TOWNS.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES ESCAPE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Oct. 29.

Four thousand bandits captured Nanhien (or Nanchow) and Hwang, in Northern Hunan, killing 100 Chinese.

It is believed that the foreign missionaries stationed there escaped.

AEROPLANE RAIDS TAIYUANFU.

FOUR BOMBS DROPPED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Oct. 29.

A message from Taiyuanfu states that a Nanking aeroplane raided Taiyuanfu yesterday and dropped four bombs, which are reported to have killed four and wounded eight or nine others.

KUOMINCHUN EVACUATE SHENSI CAPITAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Oct. 29.

Ho Ying Ching reports that the Kuominchun troops evacuated Sianfu, the capital of Shensi, on the 25th inst.

The Government troops are preparing to occupy the city, in response to a request from a committee of the residents.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S LEADERSHIP.

CHANGE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 29.

A meeting attended by 44 Conservatives, presided over by Colonel J. Gretton, M.P., decided to send a declaration to the Chief Whip, submitting that a change of leadership is essential to the national interest.

Colonel Gretton's "Correction."

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Colonel J. Gretton, M.P., has stated that the report of the meeting which had decided to send a declaration to the Chief Whip of the Conservative party submitting that a change in the leadership of the party was essential to the national interest, is "unauthorised and incorrect."

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN PALESTINE.

PRIME MINISTER REPLIES TO MR. BALDWIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 29.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, in reply to Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said that the Palestine White Paper did not represent any change in the British policy towards the Palestine Mandate.

The East African policy would be announced as quickly as possible.

Mr. Baldwin had previously expressed the opinion that the White Paper marked a most serious alteration of policy, the real danger of which was obvious, because if it were so, it meant that we were going back on our word. It was peculiarly dangerous in the present state of the whole of the Eastern and Oriental world, at a time when we were embarking on an epoch-making conference with our Indian fellow subjects.

Mr. Baldwin said that there should be no doubt in regard to our intention and ability to hold to our word, however awkward and difficult it might be.

CHANG-CHIANG DISCUSSION.

SOUND AND PEACEFUL STABILISATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 29.

The Mukden correspondent of the North China Daily News has been informed by General Chang Hsueh Liang that he and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek will meet in the near future to discuss arrangements for putting the stabilisation of China on a sound and peaceful basis.

General Chang Hsueh Liang stated that there was no basis for the rumoured friction between himself and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, both of whom desire to serve the best interest of the country.

All military orders, said General Chang, would be signed by both Marshal Chiang and himself, in order to break down in the mind of officers the idea of personal instead of State service, which has hitherto been a contributory factor in making civil war easy.

Administration would therefore be in the hands of the Central Government, and orders emanating from Nanking would be valid.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN.

NEW ORGANISATION AND ITS OBJECT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

At a representative meeting held in Geneva under the chairmanship of Viscountess Rhonda on the eve of the opening of the League Assembly, the Equal Rights International was founded. The object of the new organisation is to work for the Equal Rights Treaty, which was introduced to the delegates of the Assembly in 1929 by a deputation of international feminists, and which has during the past year been gaining allegiance from the public opinion of many countries.

The Equal Rights Treaty is a simple document, of which the major article runs:—

The contracting States agree that upon the ratification of this treaty men and women shall have equal rights throughout the territory subject to their respective jurisdictions.

It is the outcome of a realisation by the members of many different nations that progress of every form is international, and that the position of women in one country is affected profoundly by their status in all others. Seven European States, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Germany, Lithuania, Prussia, and the Free and Hanseatic city of Danzig, have written the principle of equality between men and women into their constitutions. The international conference, recently held at the Hague for the codification of international law found its work complicated by the unequal status of women in different countries. The Inter-American Commission of Women established by the Pan-American Congress of 1923 is investigating the legal position of women in the American Republics. The status of women has become a matter of international importance demanding immediate action.

Dr. Benes's Support.

The new Equal Rights International is an international body consisting of a governing Council, on which six representatives from different States, an executive committee, and affiliated national and international bodies. Among the founder members of its Council are Mrs. Street, of Australia; Viscountess Rhonda, of Great Britain; Mme. Van der Schalk Schurter, of Holland; Dr. Maria Loschi, of Italy; and Miss Alice Paul, of the United States. Its provisional chairman is Mrs. Helen Archdeley, the well-known British feminist.

Its headquarters will be in Geneva during the sessions of the Assembly, and elsewhere to suit the convenience of the governing Council. Its present offices are at 4, Place Neuve, Geneva, close to the hall of the Assembly.

The new International is working to have the Equal Rights Treaty placed on the agenda of the League Assembly in 1931. At a luncheon held on September 9 the guest of honour, Dr. Benes, of Czechoslovakia, discussed the policy with members of the governing Council. "You will succeed," he said, "because the current of history is on your side. The only question is the date of your success."

JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU.

TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ALMAHABAD, Oct. 29.

Two years' imprisonment with hard labour and a heavy fine were the total sentences imposed on Jawahar Lal Nehru on the charges of sedition, abetting the infringement of the Salt Law and instigating the non-payment of taxes.

At the trial on Oct. 24, accused refused to plead and judgment was reserved.

BOMB-CARRIERS ARRESTED AT DELHI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DELHI, Oct. 29.

The police arrested three men and one woman in the early hours of this morning and seized four bomb cases, revolvers and cartridges, chemicals and inflammatory literature.

INDIAN ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

GOVERNMENT DESPATCH TO BE PUBLISHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUGBY, Oct. 29.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions from Mr. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announced that the Government had decided to publish, in the same shape and form as the Simon Report, the despatch from the Government of India on constitutional questions to be discussed at the Round Table Conference. A short time would first elapse while views were exchanged with the Government of India on one or two points.

COAL MERGER IN BRITAIN.

AMALGAMATION OF COAL MINING DESIRABLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUGBY, Oct. 29.

A representative meeting of Lancashire and Cheshire coal owners yesterday discussed the question of a general merger of the Lancashire and Cheshire coal industry, and by an overwhelming majority, decided that complete amalgamation of the coalfield was desirable.

A Committee was appointed to settle details and to produce a scheme.

GERMAN METAL-WORKERS' STRIKE.

DISPUTE REFERRED TO ARBITRATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BREMEN, Oct. 29.

The metal workers' strike, which has cost the workers 10,000,000 marks in wages, has been terminated by an agreement to refer the dispute to arbitration.

NEXT YEAR'S DANGEROUS DRUGS CONFERENCE.

BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER OUTLINES OBJECTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUGBY, Oct. 29.

A preliminary meeting of representatives of drug manufacturing countries, to prepare the way for the main next year's Conference on the limitation of manufacture of dangerous drugs, was opened yesterday in London by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. Henderson said the meetings were to arrange an agreement as to the proportions in which world production of drugs, which limited to a definite amount based on the world's requirements, should be apportioned among the manufacturing countries, and to consider arrangements for the proper distribution of drugs among consuming countries.

R.101 PUBLIC INQUIRY.

POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE AIRSHIP DISASTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUGBY, Oct. 29.

In his opening speech to-day at the public inquiry into the R.101 disaster, which he had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-morrow, the Attorney-General, Sir William Jowitt, K.C., said that every possible factor which could throw light on the tragedy would be brought out publicly.

Production of Secret Document.

He mentioned that among the documents to be produced was a report prepared for the Imperial Conference by the late Lord Thomson. It was a secret document, but he had obtained special permission to hand a copy of it to the Court and to read material passages from it. He added: "Departmental letters and departmental minutes are always most jealously guarded. But I have thought it right, without making any precedent, to put before you and the public every scrap of documentary evidence which exists. Whether that evidence exists in the files of the Air Ministry or any other quarter I propose to put it before you and make it public."

Sir W. A. Jowitt said that the R.101 had four trial flights before starting on her ill-fated voyage. She had a certificate of airworthiness for long-distance flights issued two days before the departure on her last voyage.

The experts, when they examined the wreck of the R.101, found that the cable controlling the elevator fin was broken, possibly before the accident. A microscopic examination might show whether it was broken before the accident or after the accident, whether it broke cold or hot.

Sir William Jowitt stated that the insertion of a middle section into the R.101 in order to increase the lift involved not cutting but unscrewing. Authority to split the airship was given on July 22 by the Secretary of State.

Sir William Jowitt quoted a minute by Lord Thomson, giving the opinion that no good and possibly harm might be done by the flight of the R.101 to India early in 1930, and suggesting that the necessary alterations to the airship should be made together with an extra lift, and that the flight should be made with a 55 tons lift to India at the end of September.

Only One Trial Before ill-fated Flight.

Sir William Jowitt read a letter from Sir Walter Nicholson, Secretary to the Air Ministry, after the new bag had been added to the airship,

Sports News

FOOTBALL APPEAL.

SUSPENSION OF CHINESE PLAYERS.

APPEALS BOARD'S DECISION.

A decision upholding the findings of the Emergency Committee and the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association was reached by the Appeals Board yesterday after an investigation into the case of Chan Kwong Lu and two Kwai Sing.

The case against the players, who belong to the China Athletic Association, was that by leaving the Colony to take part in a football tour with a team not affiliated to the H.K.F.A. or any other association under the jurisdiction of the English Football Association, they violated Rule 12 of the Association, and further that by accepting certain sums of money other than expenses as defined by the English Football Association Rule 20, they violated the said rule.

After investigation the Emergency Committee found the two players guilty on both counts. This decision was confirmed later at a meeting of the Council.

Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., investigated the case at the Appeals Board, and their decision, which was made available to our representative, was as under:—

The Decision.

The Appeals Board, after hearing the evidence of the two appellants, and statements made by Mr. Wong Kwong Tin on their behalf, have unanimously decided to uphold the decision of the Emergency Committee and the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association.

However, in view of the whole circumstances of the case, they have decided to recommend to the Council of the English Football Association the alteration to rules suggested by Mr. Duncan, viz.:—

"That the Hong Kong Football Association be allowed to make a new rule to enable this Association to reinstate a player who has forfeited his amateur status while playing under the jurisdiction of this Association; that is to say, that the player be reinstated as an amateur. The reason for asking this permission is that there is no English Football Association rule to reinstate a player as an amateur, and as all competitions in Hong Kong are amateur competitions, it is considered that the proposed new rule, if agreed to, will be in the best interests and for the benefit of the game in this Colony. It should be clearly understood that this Association will at all times should the proposed new rule be passed—hear every case on its merits and will reserve the right to reinstate or not, according to the evidence of the case and the past record of the player, and then only after a term of suspension in keeping with the offence."

ALIEN PLAYERS AND THE F.A.

RESTRICTIONS TO BE RETAINED.

The Council of the Football Association showed, at their meeting in London recently, their disapproval of clubs introducing alien players by adopting the following recommendation from the International Selection Committee, who had been approached by the Minister of Labour:—

"The Council of the Football Association is not in favour of granting permits for alien players to be brought into this country for the purpose of being employed as football players, and would desire a continuance of the present practice of the Minister of Labour."

It may be recalled, that Continental players have been refused permission by the Minister to find employment with clubs in England, Scotland, and Wales.

Night Football Ban.

The Council also passed the following resolution:—

"Attention having been called to the fact that the playing of football at night is increasing, the Council express their opinion that the playing of football under such conditions is undesirable and that clubs members of the Association are prohibited from taking part in such games."

RUGGER TRIAL.

CLOSE GAME AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The final of the rugger trials took place on the Club ground at Happy Valley last evening when the following teams lined up:—

Club Colours.—Back: J. P. Whitlam; Three-quarters: G. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, C. J. D. Law, L. Goldman; Half-backs: M. W. Turner, J. L. Bonnar; Forward: W. P. Leckie, E. G. Dale, W. R. Andrews, Hartley, G. F. Rees, R. D. Beaumont, E. F. Butters, A. D. Coppin.

Colours.—Back: Segalen; Three-quarters: H. V. Koop, G. R. More, G. A. L. Plummer, J. J. Ferguson; Half-backs: J. W. King, F. C. B. Black; Forwards: W. F. Peers, A. D. Sutcliffe, R. J. Cherrill, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Grammel, J. R. Younger, B. F. Massey.

The game was very fast in the first half, but after "lemon time," play was somewhat scrappy. On the whole, the form shown by some of the players promise well for the Club during the season.

When the final whistle blew, the scores were: Colours, 20; Club Colours, 13.

LINDRUM'S ERROR.

BILLIARD STAR WHO IS TALKING TOO MUCH.

ABSURD STIPULATION.

Walter Lindrum, the wonderful Australian billiard player, was very popular when he was in England last season, setting up new and most marvellous records, and making us revise all our previous ideas of what constituted billiards excellence.

But it would seem that Lindrum is talking too much. Recently he referred to the fact that he "looked pithy on Smith" in his matches against the Englishman last season, and now he has gone a step further by making an unheard-of stipulation with regard to his possible entry for the championship.

Lindrum stated in the *Melbourne Argus* that the British professional championship "had become a trade affair, not to be taken so seriously as formerly." Lindrum went on to say: "I shall insist on one condition in regard to the championship. If McConachy wins—I repeat 'if'—he must be played in New Zealand, but if I win it must be played in Australia."

That is rather clumsily phrased, but Lindrum clearly means that if he won he would defend his title in Australia in the 1931-32 season and that McConachy would defend in New Zealand.

Purely English Title.

Defend what? The title of champion of English billiards! That is a quite preposterous demand, and it will most certainly not be acceded to. It would be just as reasonable for "Bobby" Jones to "insist" on defending his titles of British "Open" Golf Champion and British Amateur Champion in American next season, or for "B" Tilden to "insist" that he will defend his Wimbledon title at Forest Hills, New York, next year.

Mr. A. Stanley Thorn, the secretary of the Billiards Association and Control Council said: "I am afraid that suggestion is hardly likely to commend itself to my council." That was very politely put!

For as long as I can remember the stars of the billiards firmament have put on airs and graces, but Lindrum showed no signs of doing so last season. He was as modest as he was brilliantly clever. His conduct has been as unbecomingly like him that I find it difficult to believe he has been correctly reported. Yet his stipulation about the Championship seems too plain to be misunderstood.

AMATEUR STATUS IN TENNIS.

FARICAL DEFINITION THAT SHOULD BE ALTERED.

TYPICAL "HARD CASE."

The arbitrary definition of an amateur in lawn tennis has been in vogue for a long time and has frequently been attacked, but it is only when one comes into personal contact with one of its victims that one realizes just how harsh and unfair that definition is in its working. I had such an experience a short time ago, says a Press correspondent.

A very good club lawn tennis player asked my advice about entering a seaside tournament during his holiday and, in conversation, he told me a few facts about himself. A man of good birth and education, he, in his own words, "struck a bad patch" after the war, in which he served with distinction. In order to make a little extra money, he signed a professional form for a Third Division London football club, and played in their reserve team about a dozen times.

That was three years ago, and then his business luck changed for the better, and he gave up his brief football career. He is now in a responsible position, and his only hobby is lawn tennis, at which game he has made such good progress that he asked me the question referred to above concerning playing in his first tournament.

An Unfair Rule.

When I told him he would not be allowed to play in any tournament which came under the jurisdiction of the L.T.A., because he had once been a professional footballer, he was incredulous, amazed and angry in turn.

He is a victim of the famous Rule 27, which defines an amateur as a player who:—

(a) Is not disqualified as an amateur in any other branch of sport.

(b) Does not receive, or has not received, directly or indirectly pecuniary advantage by the playing, teaching, demonstrating, or pursuit of the game.

When he was shown the rule he studied it closely and then said: "I can see now that I am barred, but why are not the people also barred who receive indirectly pecuniary advantage by the pursuit of the game?"

It was a pertinent question, for there are scores of famous players who are making "indirectly" very handsome incomes out of the "pursuit of the game." They rank as amateurs and yet this man cannot rank as an amateur in lawn tennis because he played a few games as a professional footballer.

The Golf Parallel.

It is as fatuous as it is unfair. Famous professionals in other branches of sport play in the Amateur Championship of golf without any grave detriment to that sporting event, but in lawn tennis they must for ever remain outside. It is bad enough to bar lawn tennis professionals from playing in open competition against amateurs, but it is ten times worse to bar a man who has been a professional in some other realm of sport, and at the same time to allow players to rank as amateurs who earn four-figure salaries "indirectly" as the result of their lawn tennis prowess. "I like that word 'indirectly'—it is so very elastic!"

At the forthcoming annual general meeting of the L.T.A. it would be all to the good if the game if Rule 27 were modified in order to prevent such a "hard case" as I have described. And it would be equally good for the game if the rule was so altered as to catch the activities of the players—the amateur players—who so clearly realize that there is a very good living in lawn tennis, if one plays it well—and has a plausible conscience.

THE PALESTINE MANDATE.

CONCILIATORY BRITISH STATEMENT.

GENEVA DISCUSSION.

At a recent meeting of the Council of the League of Nations held at Geneva, the first business was the report of the extraordinary session of the Permanent Mandates Commission held in June to consider the affairs of Palestine.

Mr. Procope, the representative of Finland, who presented the report, expressed his complete agreement with it and described it as "singularly full and judicious." The Commission, he said, in dealing with this exceptional case, had the most difficult task yet entrusted to it. The Commission, after having analysed the present situation in Palestine, had repeatedly emphasised the difficulty of the Mandatory Power's task. Mr. Procope agreed with the Commission's opinion that any anxiety felt by the Jewish communities should be allayed by the statement of the British Government that the suspension of Jewish immigration was strictly temporary. Although the Commission's report contained some remarks on the proper policy to be followed in the future, in Palestine, this must not be looked upon as an attempt on the Commission's part to supplant the Mandatory Power in the exercise of the duties vested in the latter under the mandate.

Two Principles.

Mr. Procope quoted two statements of principle which, in the view of the Commission, emerged from Mr. MacDonald's statement in the House of Commons on April 2 and from that made by the accredited representative to the Commission on June 2:—

(1) That the obligations laid down by the mandate in regard to the two sections of the population are of equal weight;

(2) That the two obligations imposed on the mandatory are in no sense irreconcilable.

In Mr. Procope's opinion the passage in the Commission's report referring to the interpretation of the Palestine mandate expressed clearly and definitely the policy laid down by the Commission on the basis of the British Government's own statement. He concluded by moving that the Council should instruct the Secretary General to forward to the British Government the Commission's report and his own report to the Council, with the minutes of the present meeting, and to request the British Government to adopt such measures as it thinks fit to give effect to the recommendations and conclusions contained therein, and to take the action suggested by the Commission in its observations on the annual report for 1929.

The resolution also approved the conclusions of the Permanent Mandates Commission regarding the petitions examined by it.

Mr. Henderson's Statement.

Mr. Arthur Henderson read a short statement the conciliatory character of which finally cleared up any misunderstanding that may have arisen between the Mandates Commission and the British Government. He said that his Majesty's Government noted with appreciation the passages in Mr. Procope's report about the difficulties of the Mandatory Power's task and about the merely temporary suspension of Jewish immigration, and also his statement that the remarks of the Mandates Commission on the policy to be followed was not an attempt to supplant the Mandatory Power. Mr. Henderson continued:—

Though in their own defence before the world, and feeling the importance of removing any ground for misunderstanding, that might exist, they felt it necessary to comment at some length upon various detailed criticisms advanced by the Commission, his Majesty's Government recognise that it is the duty of the Permanent Mandates Commission to criticise, and they fully appreciate the Commission's attitude in this respect.

Mr. Henderson said the British Government was in full accord with the explicit declaration of the Commission, endorsed by Mr. Procope, that the two statements of principle quoted by the latter expressed the essence of the mandate for Palestine. It fixed the determination of the Government that their policy in Palestine should be governed by these two fundamental principles. In the light of the observations contained in the report of the Commission, and the deep insight into the complexities of the difficult problem of the Palestine mandate, his Majesty's Government had no hesitation in associating themselves with the terms of Mr. Procope's resolution.

As regards future policy, Mr. Henderson said that Mr. John Hope-Simpson's report had now been received and was under active consideration, and the Government hoped to communicate to the Council at its next date a full statement of their intention with regard to future policy. They hoped to adopt measures to promote goodwill between the two sections of the population, without which the peace and prosperity of Palestine could not be assured.

After short speeches by the Persian and Yugo-Slav representatives, and the vice president of the Mandates Commission, Mr. Procope's resolution was unanimously adopted.

Government's Duty.

At a meeting in St. George's Hall, Manchester, organised by the Manchester Jewish Literary and Social Society, Colonel J. Wedgwood, M.P., addressed a large audience on "Palestine and the Jewish Mandate." Councillor A. Moss presided. Colonel Wedgwood said the Jews of the entire world had asked that this country should have the mandate in Palestine because they believed that England was at any rate the least anti-Semitic country in the world. He did not think they would be quite so unanimous to-day in pressing England to take the mandate. That was the misfortune not merely of the Jews, but of the British people, and in criticising the conduct of the mandatory power in Palestine he believed he was acting not in the interests of the Jews primarily but in the interests of the whole future of the British race. In any long-sighted imperial view it must be to the advantage of Great Britain to have as friends throughout the world the Jewish race, who, like us, were believers in democracy and justice.

He thought the uncertainty that existed in regard to the mandate was due to the fact that those people who had inspired the mandate on the English side had not managed to make it clear either to our permanent officials in the Colonial Office or to the Administration in Palestine what was meant by the mandate. The mandate was contradictory in its terms to those who did not want it. To those who did want it it was perfectly clear.

"Go and See."

The argument always used among those who would put an end to the mandate was that it was not fair to the natives to allow the Jews to go to Palestine—that it would mean the exploitation of the Arab (Continued on next column.)

MILLIONAIRESS AS PICKPOCKET.

STRANGE CASE OF KLEPTOMANIA.

Berlin, October 23.—The strange case of a young and beautiful millionairess having been arrested as a pickpocket was tried to-day before the Berlin court when it was revealed that this was not the first but ninth time that the young lady was brought before a court on the same charge.

This time however, she was acquitted as the medical expert of the court proved that she undoubtedly acted under an irresistible temptation caused by an affection of her brain dating from a serious attack of influenza.

It was also noted that she never kept what she gained by pickpocketing but always and immediately after the deed gave it away to people she never had seen before.

population by the Jews. The answer to that was "Go and see." The Jews had taken arid land in Palestine, paying four times the proper price for it, and converted it into a garden. Because of the Jewish immigration into Palestine the Arabs there were infinitely better off than they were ten years ago. The Jews had turned Palestine from an Oriental into an Occidental country.

The massacre of the Jews in Palestine in August of last year, said Colonel Wedgwood, had raised the question into a first-rate political issue, and it was essential that the policy of the British Government regarding the Jewish settlement in that country should be made clear soon. The first essential of any successful colonisation of Palestine was that there should be land available for settlers. There must be a peasant as well as a commercial population of Jews in Palestine if it was to be made the Jewish homeland, and that was a matter in which the British Government could help by making it possible for the immigrants to acquire the land. It had been hoped that there would have been a declaration of policy in regard to Palestine in the last session of Parliament. It was now hoped that there would be such a declaration in the next session. In the meanwhile, the duty of Jews was not merely to give financial backing for the settlement of their brethren in Palestine but to bring pressure to bear on the Government to do justice not merely to the Arabs but also to the Jews.

SCENE ON ITALIAN LINER.

ANTI-FASCIST'S STORY OF A BEATING.

The United States State Department has announced that it will investigate charges that an American citizen was badly beaten on board an Italian liner when he refused to join in demonstrations in favour of Signor Mussolini and Fascism.

The citizen in question, Signor Antonio Ascolese, was born in the United States of Italian parentage, and the incident, it is alleged, occurred on board the liner *Roma*, of the Navigazione Generale Italiana line, while en route for New York.

According to an affidavit made by Ascolese in preparation for a civil suit for damages against the company, dinner on the last night out was made a gala event in honour of Mussolini. He declined to join in the festivities, and when pressed to do so said frankly that he was not in sympathy with Fascism and "believed only in the American flag and its principles, and if he were to sing he would sing the American National Anthem and cheer the President of the United States."

The Two Stories.

Thereupon, Ascolese says, a waiter, after arguing with him, summoned the purser, who struck him several times. Several waiters thereupon joined in, knocking him down and jumping on him. He was taken before one of the ship's officers, who ordered him to be beaten further and locked up, shouting, according to Ascolese, "When these American fools come on board an Italian ship they have got to be Fascist."

Ascolese says he was kept under guard all night, and was not released until two hours after the other passengers had left the ship next day.

The New York representative of the Navigazione Generale Italiana says that Ascolese got drunk and shouted "Down with Mussolini" and "To hell with Fascism," and was locked up partly to protect him from angry fellow-passengers.

Ascolese retorts that he was not intoxicated and does not drink. A physician who examined him on arrival in New York states that he was "black and blue all over and badly marked up."

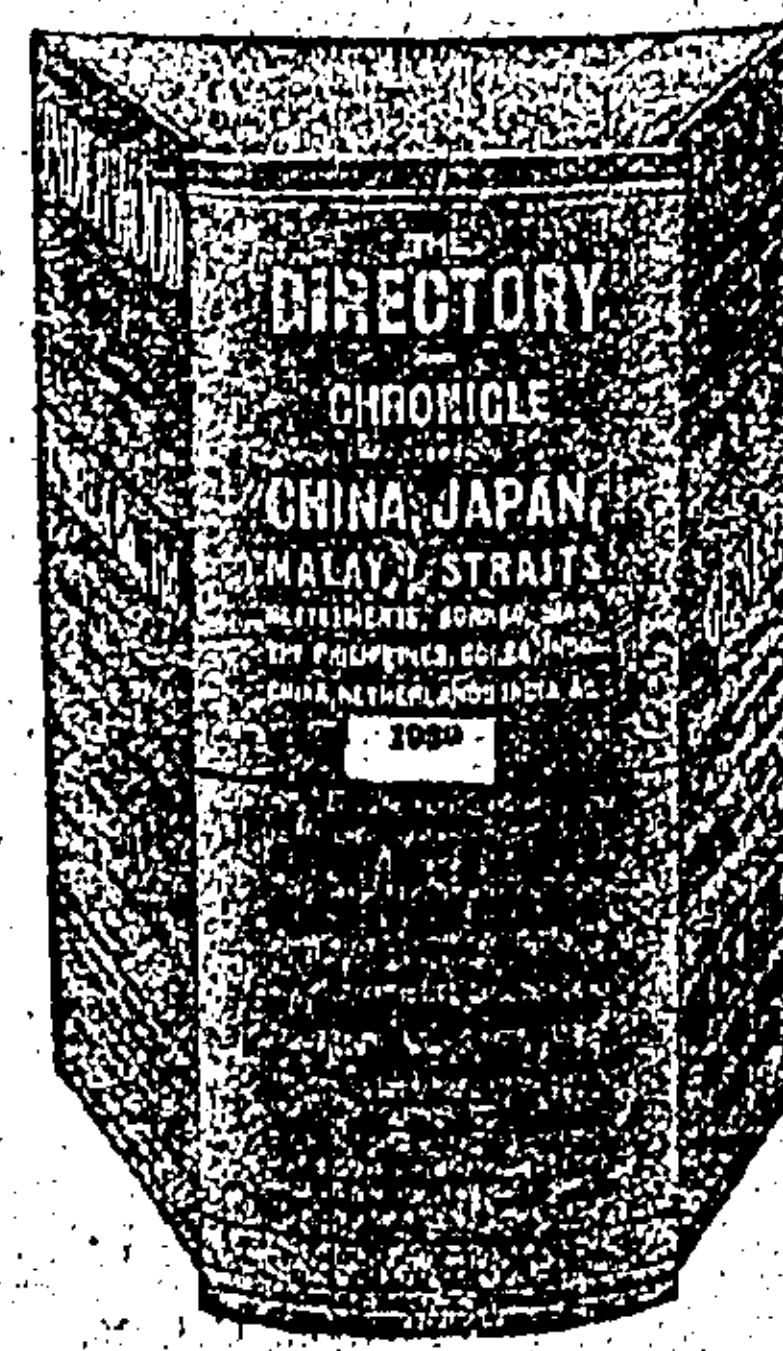
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WOMAN'S LATEST ACHIEVEMENT.

EASTERN PRISON PENETRATED.

BRIGAND SENTENCED TO 101 YEARS.

No woman had ever entered the ancient city gaol of Smyrna until Miss Daphne Martin-Hurst, who has returned to London, and whose article, describing her visit, appears below, was introduced by Hamit Bey, brother-in-law of the Turkish Minister of Justice at Ankara.

All doors were thrown open in honour of her visit, and murderers—who constitute 70 per cent. of the inmates—mixed indiscriminately with thieves and tax-evaders to welcome her.

The most picturesque figure she met was Ali Efe (Ali the Bold), the last of the brigands. He measured swords unsuccessfully with Mustafa Kemal, the Turkish President, and is now serving a sentence of 101 years' imprisonment.

The greatest contrast in İzmir—as the modern Turks call Smyrna—is afforded by two buildings which stand on either side of its principal thoroughfare.

On the right is the modern School of Gendarmerie, its parade ground overlooking the sea; on the left a massive gate, guards the entrance to the ancient city gaol, dating from the reign of the infamous Mustapha III., which, if one excludes the notorious Black Hole of Sinope, is the oldest and worst prison in the country.

A wanderer was our prison guide—a stooping old man whose blue uniform hung limply from his decrepit figure.

Armed with a bunch of gigantic keys, he led us slowly down a stone passage, through a massive barred door, out into a circular courtyard, from which radiated seven long, low blocks of whitewashed buildings, between which were lanes leading to the various "colonies."

Three of these blocks were inhabited by men under remand; one was for "short-term" prisoners serving sentences up to five years, while two were for convicts sentenced to from five to fifteen years and from fifteen to 101 years, respectively. The seventh building contained the school, sick-room, and Turkish baths.

The yard was crowded with prisoners, who talked together and followed me about wherever I went. No two were dressed alike. Many wore civilian clothes, but one little man with a tanned face, shaved head, and fierce black moustache appeared to be wearing uniform. I asked if he had been a soldier.

"No," said Hamit Bey, "he is an agricultural labourer serving five years for wounding."

"Why is he in uniform then?" "He is not," said Hamit. "Look closer."

And then I saw that his military uniform had been cleverly contrived of patchwork. The smart red stripes down the sides of his trousers his cap and his resplendent medals had all been cleverly sewn on civilian gear.

A handsome, intellectual-looking man, with curly grey hair, wearing a smart morning coat, had been in the employ of a European shipping firm.

One day he found a compromising letter written by his wife, his acknowledged belle of the city. He excused himself from the office, drove straight home, and cut off her head.

Now he is serving fifteen years.

"Lifers" are given the privilege of remaining in İzmir as long as they behave, but if they are "silly" they are sent to the fortress of Sinope, on the Black Sea.

Divorce Sentences.

Probably 70 per cent. of the convicts were serving sentences for murder, 20 per cent. were in for theft, 5 per cent. for debts to the Government (unpaid taxes), while the remainder were largely respondents and co-respondents in divorce action, for, by the new law, all guilty parties in matrimonial suits are liable to imprisonment up to two years.

In Turkey, I was told, "crimes of civilisation," such as blackmail, forgery, and bogus company promoting are unknown.

I asked the governor later whether there were many prisoners serving a sentence of 101 years. "Only two," he replied, "both of whom are brigands. As they were captured quite young, the death sentence was mercifully commuted."

Many of the bandits, he said, had been killed, others had returned to their normal occupations when peace settled on the land, but these two—Ali and Hussein—had carried on in the mountains and by the sea, and were still at large.

(Continued on next Column.)

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left yesterday by m.s. Tataria Maru:—
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COLOURED SEAMEN PROBLEM.

A CARDIFF PROTEST.

The unemployed coloured seamen in Cardiff have become a burden upon the rates, and protests are being made by the Public Assistance Committee, who have to support 600 Arab and Somali seamen who have failed to obtain situations on ships.

These coloured men live in boarding-houses in the docks district because there is no room for them in the Poor Law institutions. Consequently the Public Assistance Committee have to pay 5s. a week for their maintenance, as they are destitute.

A deputation from the Public Assistance Committee waited upon the Ministry of Health, stating that great concern was felt at the growing proportion of alien seamen who have to be supported by public money.

There has been recently an increase in the number of coloured seamen in Cardiff, for a portion of those who were domiciled on the north-east coast have removed to South Wales because of the disturbances on the Tyne. The Ministry of Health has taken no action up to the present, and the Public Assistance Committee are informed that seamen must be kept at the expense of the rates.

Finally they had pitted their strength against that of Mustapha Kemal. It had been a case of the last of the brigands defying the first really strong man the country had known in centuries.

Perhaps I might like to talk to Ali and Hussein!

The Governor, Fevzi Bey, rang a bell and later gave an order. A few moments later both brigands, unguarded, strode into the room.

Ali Efe (Ali the Bold) was a proud, handsome man of about twenty-eight, fair, unassuming, and more than six feet three inches in height.

He was smartly dressed in high, shiny riding boots, whipcord riding breeches, and a military coat. He sported a button-hole, and from his khaki jacket depended a fustian of silver watch chain.

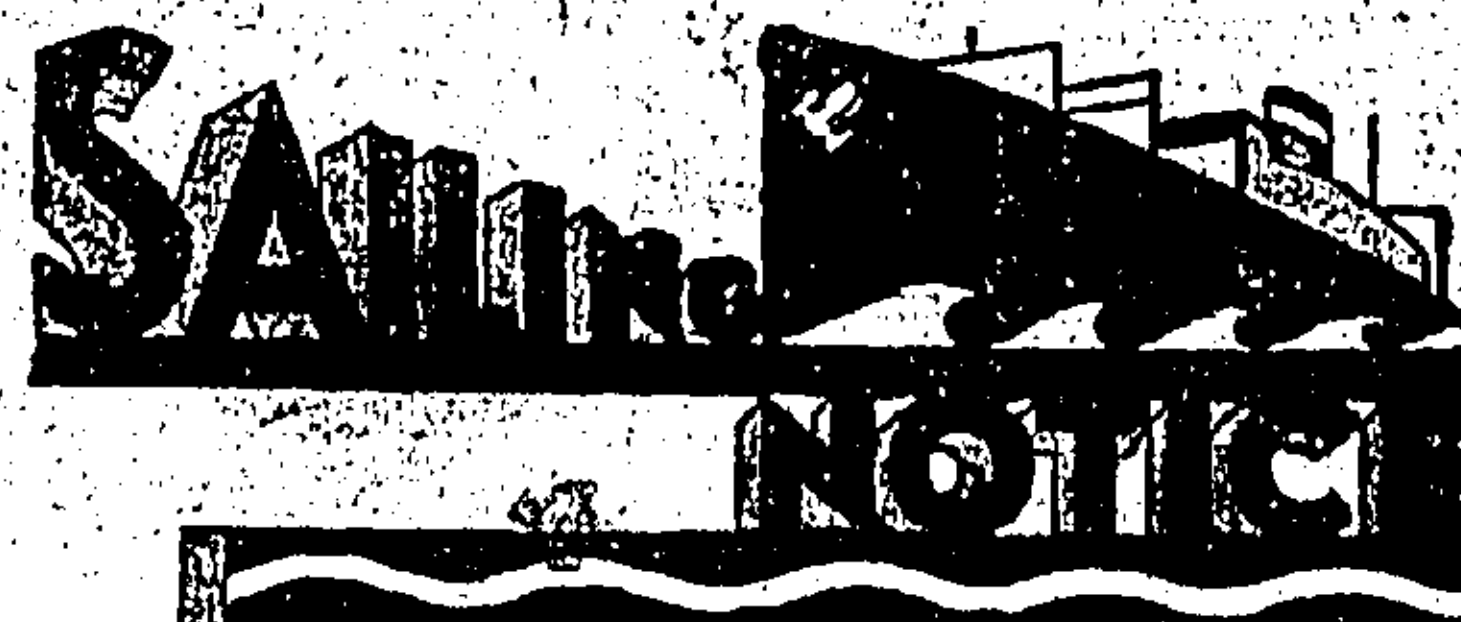
Katchuk Hussein, short and dark, was a less attractive person.

Ali had belonged to the famous Kozakli band, which had plundered the rich on a magnificent scale, distributing their spoil among needy peasants. This twentieth century Robin Hood, beloved by all save his victims, was the band's sole survivor.

As we left the prison the great gates of the gendarmerie were swung wide, revealing the sea, alive, moving, and free in the sunlight.

Behind us, in the gloom, there was a huge barred gate through which I saw men's heads and arms all bawled against the sparse light behind.

Hamit Bey remarked, "The prisoners are not allowed to see the sea breezes from the sea."



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Record Trade.

"Despite the duty on imported materials and clothing, we have done a record business with German houses for women's outdoor wear for this year," reports a large English wholesale firm with headquarters in London.

"Our agents went to all parts of Germany at the beginning of August with samples of cloth, suiting checks, tweeds and tartans, and models of every kind of sports costume, three piece tailored suits, with coat and skirt and blouse or sweater.

"The Germans, who, hitherto, have displayed a preference for the sports creations evolved in Paris, have now swung round completely and definitely in favour of London.

"They were delighted with our models, and placed unusually heavy orders, which we are still filling as rapidly as we can.

"They would not look at the samples of French material, which we are obliged to stock for a certain class of client, and refused to consider any of the models based on or copied from French styles."

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GOLD SCARCITY.

MONEY REFORM.

The necessity for monetary reform was urged on Liverpool cotton merchants recently by Mr. E. B. Canney of Manchester. He said the heading course towards already imminent catastrophe must be stopped at once, and their campaign must be short, intensive, and decisive. The attitude of the people was going to change considerably very soon. The present monetary system was based on the fundamentally false assumption that there would always be enough gold to meet the requirements of trade. Since 1925 insufficient gold output, the decline in silver, making silver less and less effective as the complement for gold, and gold hoarding by States and by private individuals had induced conditions of continually intensifying gold scarcity. In the way the world in general utilised gold there was already a 50 per cent deficiency, while the prospects of new gold discoveries of sufficient magnitude to restore harmony to the economic structure of the world were nil.

The present political and social conditions responsible for the world scramble for gold were themselves created and aggravated by gold scarcity. Stubborn adherence to the arbitrary and fluctuating gold standard, was like placing the apple of discord in the hands of a madman. The whole monetary system needed to be brought into line with advancing civilization.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, Oct. 23.	
Market Irregular.	
Business done, 2,664,520 shares.	
Oct. 22	23
Adams Express ...	112 1/2
American Can ...	112 1/2
American & Foreign Power ...	37 1/2
American Rolling Mill ...	87 1/2
American Steel ...	100 1/2
American Tobacco ...	111 1/2
American Waterworks ...	72 1/2
Anaconda Copper ...	33 1/2
Atlantic Refining ...	22 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio ...	80 1/2
Bethlehem Steel ...	72 1/2
Borg Warner ...	102 1/2
Calumet & Hecla ...	85 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway ...	110 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. Ry. ...	71 1/2
Chicago Rock Island ...	10 1/2
Chrysler ...	23 1/2
Cities Service Common ...	43 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric ...	43 1/2
Columbia Trust ...	11 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern ...	9 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N. Y. ...	63 1/2
Continental Oil ...	12 1/2
Cuei & Wright, Common ...	9 1/2
De Pont du Nemours ...	185 1/2
Eastman Kodak ...	50 1/2
Electric Bond & Share ...	34 1/2
Exxon ...	37 1/2
Fox Film ...	8 1/2
General Aviation ...	48 1/2
General Electric ...	49 1/2
General Motors ...	33 1/2
General Railway Signal ...	30 1/2
Gold Dust ...	32 1/2
Goodrich Rubber ...	15 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber ...	38 1/2
Granby ...	13 1/2
Hershey Chocolate ...	75 1/2
International Cement ...	57 1/2
International Combustion Eng. ...	3 1/2
International Harvester ...	59 1/2
International Nickel ...	17 1/2
Johns-Manville ...	23 1/2
Kennecott Copper ...	25 1/2
Kroger & Co. ...	24 1/2
Kroger Grocery ...	23 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B" ...	38 1/2
Lowell ...	54 1/2
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Montgomery Ward ...	23 1/2
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New York Central ...	105 1/2
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Paramount-Public Corporation ...	47 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad ...	63 1/2
Pennsylvania Corporation ...	21 1/2
Phillips Petroleum ...	15 1/2
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Union Pacific Railway ...	107 1/2
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United States Rubber ...	12 1/2
United States Steel ...	145 1/2
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New York	4.35.13/16
Brussels	34.845
Geneva	25.02
Amsterdam	12.06
Milan	92.75
Berlin	20.30
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.453
Prague	163
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	44.55
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio de Janeiro	44
Buenos Aires	39.1/16
Montevideo	38
Bombay	1/52
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Wharves:—Kowloon: Tatsuta Maru, Empress of Canada, Nellore, Oldenburg, Santos Maru, Yamagata Maru, O.S.K.; Menado Maru; Douglas Laprak; Haining; Quarry Bay; Tjikini.	
Docks:—Kowloon: Kurimaran, Kwong Sang, Lima, Cheongshing; Taikoo: Paul Beau, Charles Harcourt, Tyndarus, Tjikembang, Clara Jensen.	
Buoys:—At Antenor, A2 Tatsuta Maru, A3 Tjidadak, B7 Seistan, A3 Chipping, B9 Chung King, A10 Hong Peng, B11 Katsura Maru, B12 Kiangsu, C14 Ichang, B24 De France, A26 Cremer, A27 Telemachus, A28 Halvard, C35 Lee, B38 Shun Chi, B38 Shun Lee, C39 Ming Ching, C40 Albert, C41 Albert, C42 Albert, C43 Albert, C44 Albert, C45 Albert, C46 Albert, C47 Albert, C48 Albert, C49 Albert, C50 Albert.	
At Apsey, B34 Shenandoah III.	

EMPIRE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY RESEARCH.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruoyi, Oct. 29.
The Committee on Forestry set up by the Imperial Conference today considered methods of developing scientific research and ensuring closer co-operation between parts of the Empire interested in forestry, with particular reference to the exchange of information.

FINE PAID "WITH THANKS."

Mr. Julian Myers, of West Heath-drive, Golden's Green, cheerfully pleaded guilty when he appeared at the Guildhall Police Court on a summons for causing an obstruction with his motor-car by leaving it in Moorfields.
Mr. Myers received a visit from a customer on August 30, and when he came out of his office he saw a policeman awaiting him, notebook in hand.
"In these days," remarked Mr. Myers, addressing the Court, "customers are very scarce, and so are orders. I was most anxious to do some business, and in my eagerness I forgot all about the car. I may say, I did get a very nice order."
Alderman Sir Percy Vincent, the magistrate: I am glad to hear that, at all events. In these depressing days it is nice to hear of a man securing a customer. As you did so well, I do not suppose you will at all mind paying a fine of 10s.
Mr. Myers: Thanks awfully. I am so pleased at receiving an order at all.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Oct. 29, 1930.	
ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/34	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/34	
Bank Bills, 4 months 1/34	
Credit, 4 months 1/34	
Documents, 4 months 1/34	
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 800	
Credit, 4 months sight 840	
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 31 1/2	
Credit, 60 days sight 32 1/2	
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 67 1/2	
Bank, on demand 67 1/2	
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 67 1/2	
Bank, on demand 67 1/2	
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight 1/15. 304	
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand 63	
ON MANILA:—On demand 63	
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand 55 1/2	
ON BATAVIA:—On demand 78	
ON HAIKONG:—	
On demand 1/20 1/2	
ON SINGAPORE:—On demand 1/20 1/2	
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand 1/20 1/2	
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate 1/4	
BAR SILVER, per oz. 16 1/2	

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 29	
Previous On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.84	29.85
Temperature... 81	80
Humidity... 75	69
Wind... E-E	E
Direction... E-E	E
Force... 2	3
Weather... C	BO
Rain... 0.0	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature, 29.82	
Lowest open-air Temperature, 29.75	
B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.	

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From Oct. 30 to Nov. 5, 1930.	
HIGH WATER.	
Day	Time
Mon. 30	1.52
Tue. 31	2.51
Wed. 1	3.50
Thur. 2	4.49
Fri. 3	5.48
Sat. 4	6.47
Sun. 5	7.46
Mon. 6	8.45
Tue. 7	9.44
Wed. 8	10.43
Thur. 9	11.42
Fri. 10	12.41
Sat. 11	13.40
Sun. 12	14.39
Mon. 13	15.38
Tue. 14	16.37
Wed. 15	17.36
Thur. 16	18.35
Fri. 17	19.34
Sat. 18	20.33
Sun. 19	21.32
Mon. 20	22.31
Tue. 21	23.30
Wed. 22	24.29
Thur. 23	25.28
Fri. 24	26.27
Sat. 25	27.26
Sun. 26	28.25
Mon. 27	29.24
Tue. 28	30.23
Wed. 29	31.22
Thur. 30	32.21
Fri. 31	33.20
Sat. 1	34.19
Sun. 2	35.18
Mon. 3	36.17
Tue. 4	37.16
Wed. 5	38.15
Thur. 6	39.14
Fri. 7	40.13
Sat. 8	41.12
Sun. 9	42.11
Mon. 10	43.10
Tue. 11	44.09
Wed. 12	45.08
Thur. 13	46.07
Fri. 14	47.06
Sat. 15	48.05
Sun. 16	49.04
Mon. 17	50.03
Tue. 18	51.02
Wed. 19	52.01
Thur. 20	53.00
Fri. 21	54.00
Sat. 22	55.00
Sun. 23	56.00
Mon. 24	57.00
Tue. 25	58.00
Wed. 26	59.00
Thur. 27	60.00
Fri. 28	61.00
Sat. 29	62.00
Sun. 30	63.00
Mon. 31	64.00
Tue. 1	65.00
Wed. 2	66.00
Thur. 3	67.00
Fri. 4	68.00
Sat. 5	69.00
Sun. 6	70.00
Mon. 7	71.00
Tue. 8	72.00
Wed. 9	73.00
Thur. 10	74.00
Fri. 11	75.00
Sat. 12	76.00
Sun. 13	77.00
Mon. 14	78.00
Tue. 15	79.00
Wed. 16	80.00
Thur. 17	81.00
Fri. 18	82.00
Sat. 19	83.00
Sun. 20	84.00
Mon. 21	85.00
Tue. 22	86.00
Wed. 23	87.00
Thur. 24	88.00
Fri. 25	89.00
Sat. 26	90.00
Sun. 27	91.00
Mon. 28	92.00
Tue. 29	93.00
Wed. 30	94.00
Thur. 31	95.00
Fri. 1	96.00
Sat. 2	97.00
Sun. 3	98.00
Mon. 4	99.00
Tue. 5	100.00

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Banks									
\$1,540	...	...	...	2109	H.K. Banks	\$1,54	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2172	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2202	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2152	Morant & Co.	...	...	...	...
\$111	...	...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	\$113	...	...	...
Insurance									
\$1,085	...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$1,08
\$2,200	...	...	...	...	Underwriters	\$2,20	\$2,20	...	...
1,100	...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...	1,10
\$1494	...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$149
...	...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...	...
\$400	...	...	...	...	China Fire	\$400	...	...	\$400
\$1,055	...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$1,05
Shipping									
...	\$374	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	\$374
\$29	\$29	...	...	...	Steamboats	\$29	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	\$40	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	\$30	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Shell Transports	\$113	\$39	...	...
\$32	...	...	...	...	Water-boats	...	...	...	\$32
Mining									
...	...	...	...	\$8,70	Benquet	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	3770	Kallans	37-	38-	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Langkate (comb.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	T.64	Do. (single)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	...
T.64	...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T.64
...	...	...	...	...	Raubs	\$23	...	...	...
...	\$24	...	...	...	Troch Mines	14-	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.									
...	...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$163	...	...	...
\$1634	...	\$163	...	...	Providents (old)	\$5,35	...	...	...
\$5,35	\$5,40	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$2,20	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	\$30	...	...	...
T.123	...	...	...	\$32	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	New Engineerings	...	...	...	...
T.285	...	...	...	...	Hongkew	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings									
...	...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$11,55	...	...	...
\$11,60	...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands (old)	\$772	...	...	...
\$73	...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
\$769	...	...	...	...	Do. (rights)	...	...	...	...
\$141	...	\$141	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
T.305	...	...	...	...	H.K. Realty	\$8,50	...	...	...
\$3,85	...	...	...	...	Humphreys	\$15	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	\$16	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
\$87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills									
...	...	...	...	T.194	Ewas	\$12,15	...	T.12,20	...
...	...	...	...	...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	T.83	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	T.104	...	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities									
...	...	...	...	...	Tramways	\$17,9	\$18,10	\$18	...
\$18	...	...	...	...	Pop. Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
\$12,80	...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
\$5,60	...	...	...	...	Star Ferris	\$80	...	...	...
\$31	...	...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	\$24	...	\$26,80	...
\$231	...	364	...	...	Do. (new)	\$25	...	...	...
\$254	...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	\$791	\$80	...	...
\$794	...	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Do. (part pd)	\$214	...	...	...
\$33	...	...	...	T.184	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
7,9	...	...	...	10/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials									
...	...	...	...	T.103	Caldbeck, (ord)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	T.10,40	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	\$3	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	\$2,75	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	\$17,85	...	17,85/-	...
\$17,90	...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	\$13	...
\$194	...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$41	...
...	...	...	...	\$5,20	Ropes	\$1,5	...	...	...
\$10,90	...	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
\$6,70	...	...	...	...	Malacca Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	\$7	United Asbestos	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	\$5	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous									
...	...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms, cum. r.	\$26,90	...	...	...
\$26,60	...	...	...	...	Do. ex rights	...	...	...	...
\$24,30	...	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	\$3	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	\$1	Amusements	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	\$23	Chin. Entertainment	\$104	\$11	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Constructions	\$2,30	...	...	...
\$104	...	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	\$4	...	...
\$2,70	...	...	...	...	Macintoshes	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Sincere	\$11,70	\$19	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	B. Ind. C. Bonds	...	...	...	...
64%	...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt Loans	\$1074	...	...	...
8%	prem.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	On 9th Nov.	6 a.m.
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STATION	Time	OCTOBER 29, 1930.										OCTOBER 30, 1930.									
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Visibility	State of Sky	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Visibility	State of Sky	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	30.20	76.0	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...	30.20	76.0	...	SE	3	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	30.18	76.5	...	SSE	1	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	76.5	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.16	76.0	...	NNE	0	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	76.0	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tokyo	...	30.00	70.0	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	70.0	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.96	76.1	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.1	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.98	76.5	...	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.96	76.1	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.1	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.96	76.1	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.1	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.96	76.1	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.1	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.94	76.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.94	76.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.05	76.2	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	30.05	76.2	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.02	76.2	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	76.2	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	30.04	76.0	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.0	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Wanchow	...	29.96	76.0	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.0	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.93	75.9	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	75.9	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.88	75.9	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.9	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.88	75.9	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.9	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.85	76.0	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	76.0	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.85	76.0	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	76.0	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.81	75.9	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	75.9	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.83	76.0	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	76.0	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.88	75.8	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.8	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.83	75.9	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.9	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.83	75.9	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.9	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.82	75.7	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Hohow	...	29.87	76.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.87	76.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.82	76.4	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	76.4	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Florian	16	29.82	76.4	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	76.4	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.81	75.7	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	75.7	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.79	75.7	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	75.7	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.76	75.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	75.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Tiguogama	...	29.76	75.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	75.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.76	75.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	75.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.76	75.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	75.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
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Cebu	...	29.72	75.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.72	75.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Alapan	11.00	29.74	75.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.74	75.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.74	75.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.74	75.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.76	75.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	75.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Pelaw	...	29.76	75.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	75.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.80	76.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	76.6	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...

October 29d. 10A. 80m.—A new anticyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia and a V-shaped depression over the Sea of Japan.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1. 94.75 inches, against an average of 80.36 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 30.

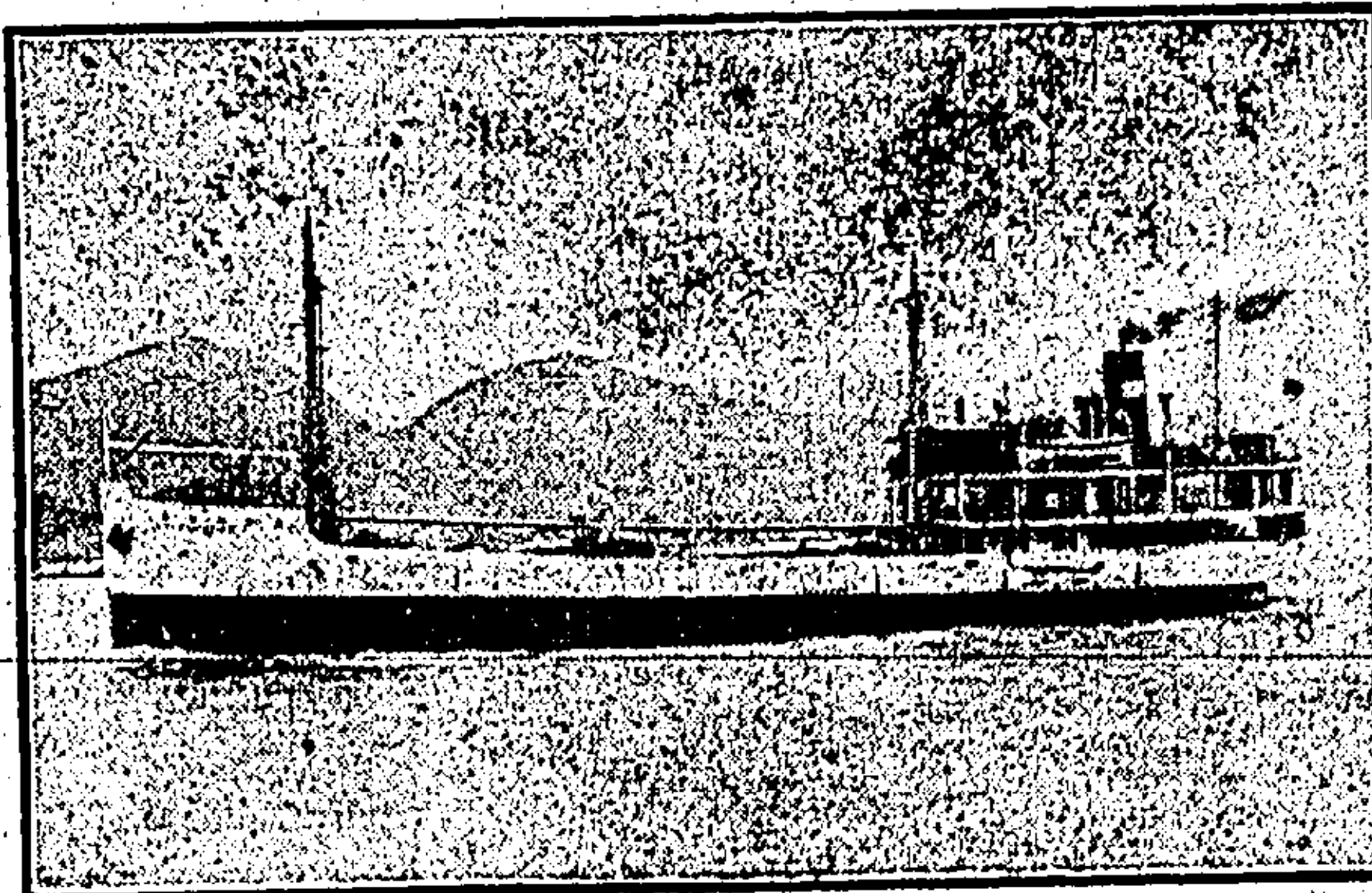
- Forecast.
Districts.
1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, moderate.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOBANG" "KUMSANG"	Fri., 7th Nov., at 3 p.m. Sat., 16th Nov., at 3 p.m. Mon., 8th Dec., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'WAI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 4th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 19th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI	"SUISANG"	Wed., 26th Nov., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Sun., 2nd Nov., at 9 a.m. Sat., 16th Nov., at Noon
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Empress of Canada	Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Dec. 29	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Jan. 21	Jan. 24	Jan. 27	Jan. 29	Feb. 7
Empress of Asia	Feb. 14	Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Feb. 31
Empress of Canada	Mar. 7	Mar. 10	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 24
Empress of Russia	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Apr. 7
Empress of Japan	Apr. 14	Apr. 17	Apr. 20	Apr. 22	Apr. 31
Empress of Asia	May 7	May 10	May 13	May 15	May 24
Empress of Canada	May 21	May 24	May 27	May 29	Jun. 7
Empress of Russia	Jun. 14	Jun. 17	Jun. 20	Jun. 22	Jun. 31
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ANGERS ... 23rd Dec.	G. METZINGER ... 23rd Dec.
SPRING ... 6th Jan. '31.	ANDRE LEBON ... 6th Jan. '31.
G. METZINGER ... 20th Jan.	PORTOS ... 20th Jan.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 22,000 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 22,100 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Antenor, Shanghai	1,732	—
Nellor, Moji	900	1,100
Hong Peng, Swatow	—	650
Apoc, Hongkong	4,900	—
Ezechuen, Canton	400	—
Seistan, Hoikow	800	—
Chiphing, Chetoo	1,700	975
	8,000	4,477

Dutch Cremer, Singapore 304 67

Tjibadak, Muntok 2,600 4,275

French Portnos, Shanghai 653 653

Swedish Nanking, Shanghai 91 5,448

German Oldenburg, Singapore 3,178 3,682

Norwegian Haibing, Swatow 400

Prominent, Penang 711 400

Japanese Katsura Maru, Moji 2,438 24

Santos Maru, Kobe 2,500 553

Yamagata Maru, Yokohama 979 1,531

Yojun Maru, Newchwang 800 950

Chinese Chung Kong, Tournai 180 180

Total 22,022 22,100

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	9
Dutch	2	2
French	1	1
Swedish	1	1
German	1	1
Norwegian	2	0
Japanese	4	3
Chinese	2	4
Total	21	23

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday—
Basin—Tamar.
East Wall—Scrapin, Seraph.
North Wall—Magnolia.
South Wall—Taranula.
Dock—Sirdar, Somme.
Buoy No. 7—Thracian.
Foreign Men of War—U.S.S. Mindanao, Gold Star, French Argus.

ARRIVALS.

October 28.
Oldenburg, German str., 8,650 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co. Hamburg-American Line.October 29.
Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co. Cremer, Dutch str., 2,785 tons, Capt. G. J. Harmsen, from Singapore, buoy No. A20.—J.C.M.L.

Hai Ning, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. O. S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C12.—Thoren & Co.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas, Laprak & Co.

Katsura Maru, Japanese str., 3,558 tons, Capt. I. Yamamoto, from Tsukumi, buoy No. B11.—Y.K.K.

Nellor, British str., 6,853 tons, Capt. A. S. Gordon, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Santos Maru, Japanese m.s., 4,388 tons, Capt. T. Nishimura, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 940 tons, Capt. B. Miyake, from Canton, buoy No. B38.—Yee Tai Hong.

Soochow, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. C. Mather, from Swatow, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., Capt. J. Henjo, from Canton, buoy No. B17.—N.Y.K.

Tainan, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain T. Jinson, from Canton, buoy No. B54.—B. & S.

Yamagata Maru, Japanese str., 3,867 tons, Capt. C. Sakurai, from Karatsu, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

CLEARANCES.

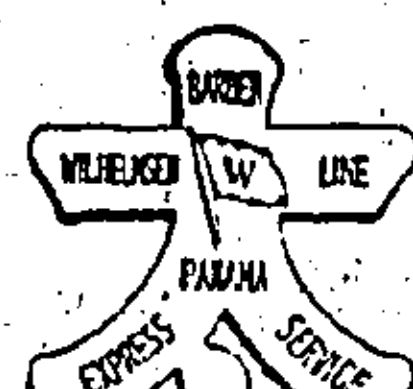
October 29.
Albert Sarant, for Haiphong, Cremer, for Swatow, Emp. of Canada, for Shanghai, Hai Ning, for Singapore, Hong Peng, for Singapore, Ichang, for Amoy, Kamo, for Manila, Kwei Yang, for Hoikow, Menado Maru, for Hoikow, Oldenburg, for Takao, Soochow, for Canton, Sungshan Maru, for Swatow, Santos Maru, for Saigon, Tainan Maru, for Shanghai, Telemachus, for Saigon.October 30.
The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—Hong Peng (Br.) Amoy, 481
Soochow (Br.) Singapore, 820
Cremer (Dutch) Singapore, 2,081
Tjibadak (Dutch) Batavia, 1,143
Muntok (Fr.) Yokohama, 1,143
Porhous (Fr.) Yokohama, 92
Haibing (Nor.) Swatow, 104
Prominent (Nor.) Penang, 697

Total 5,357

The m.v. Col. di Lana sailed from Singapore on October 29, and is due here on November 2.

The s.s. Cracovia sailed from Colombo on October 28 and is expected here on November 9.

The s.s. Moncalieri sailed from Massaua on October 28 and is expected here on November 30.



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"NAGPORE"	5,283	15th Nov.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"KARMALA"	9,128	22nd Nov.	Mats., Barcelona, L'don, Hull, H'g, R'm, & A'warp.
"RAWALPINDI"	10,019	6th Dec.	Mars., L'don, Hull, H'g, R'm, & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars., L'don, Hull, H'g, R'm, & A'warp.
"LABORE"	4,304	27th Dec.	L'don, Hull, H'g, R'm, & A'warp.
"RANCHOI"	16,590	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan.	L'don, Hull, H'g, R'm, & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	9,855	17th Jan.	Mars., L'don, Hull, H'g, R'm, & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	16,132	24th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PERIM"	7,643	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,905	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,185	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
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"RAJPUTANA"	16,586	25th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	8th May	do.
"COMORIN"	16,132	22nd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"TALMA"	10,000	7th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAWALPINDI"	10,019	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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